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WOULD PROSECUTE TRUST DIRECTORS

Senator Pomerene Urges Criminal Action Against Individuals of Oil and Tobacco Cases

PLAN SPEEDY ADJOURNMENT

Senate and House Will Settle Differences on Pending Legislation and Leave

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Pomerene's resolution directing the attorney general criminally to prosecute the individual defendants in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases created a hot debate in the senate this afternoon.

The Ohio senator demanded passage of his motion to take the resolution from its pigeonhole in committee and consider it on the floor. Quoting Attorney General Wickham's writings, Pomerene asserted that that officer had declared for strict enforcement of the anti-trust statute. Senator Sutherland of Utah, bitterly criticized the resolution, declaring it "one of the most astounding propositions ever put up to congress."

"It is absolutely insane," Sutherland asserted. "It means nothing; it accomplishes nothing. It can be nothing but a slur on the attorney general and that is not a proper function of congress. Its adoption would be an invasion by congress of the rights of another branch of the government."

Senator Kenyon, former "official trust buster," of the department of justice, said he favored criminal prosecution of the oil and tobacco magnates, but he disapproved of the resolution. He lauded Wickham for "diligent and faithful performance of his duty."

Criminal suits now would be a "farce," Kenyon declared, because the law limits punishment to fines and imprisonment would be impossible. He hoped the Sherman act would be amended and penal sentences substituted for fines. The resolution went over without action.

Plan Early Adjournment

Adjournment plans took definite shape at the capitol today, with the smoothing out of a number of obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable to an early wind-up of the session. In the opinion of senate and house leaders only two things prevent an adjournment by Saturday.

President Taft's veto of the legislative, or "budget," appropriation bill on account of the abolishment of the commerce court, and the seven-year tenure for civil service employees, and a possible fight over the conference report on the Panama canal bill. As agreed to in conference, the provision for free tolls for the American ships was stricken from the bill, and this is expected again to precipitate a controversy on the floor in both houses.

Democrats Give In

Agreement on the naval appropriation bill, long in dispute on account of the battleship provision, was made today by the action of the house democratic caucus. Adoption of an amendment for one super-dreadnought, and acceptance of this substitute for two vessels in the senate bill is part of the compromise by which the house democrats agreed to reverse themselves.

The pension appropriation bill, held up because of the twenty-year fight over abolition of the pension agencies, is expected to go through at once, in view of the senate's acquiescence in the abolition of the agencies. A perfunctory attempt to pass the wool and steel bills over the president's veto was scheduled for the senate today. That it would be admitted by democratic leaders.

Delay on Cotton

The cotton bill, only slightly amended by the senate, was on the speaker's table in the house today. It was believed that the house would not accept the senate's changes, including the repeal of all of the Canadian reciprocity agreement except the wool and print paper sections, and that the measure would probably be hung up in conference. Disagreement in conference is expected to hold the sugar tariff revision bill over until next session, and as this measure is linked with the wool or income tax bill, the latter measure will probably also be held up.

The army appropriation bill, vetoed in June because of the reorganization plan and the rider ousting General Leonard Wood from his post as chief of staff, has already been passed again by both houses and only remains to be smoothed in conference.

The postoffice appropriation bill was not expected by leaders to cause delay. The general belief was that the house would accept the senate version post plan, and the compromise on the good roads co-operative scheme. The senate adopted the bureau zone parcels post and provided a commission to investigate the federal government work by the states in good road building.

A number of minor measures are

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Boy 10, Kills Two To Protect His Father

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 15.—Henry De Waters 10 years old, was today held for killing two persons and wounding a third, whom it was charged he shot down when they attacked his father, Rudolph De Waters. A neighborhood fight started the trouble, Nicola Battelliere, Mrs. Marina Battelliere, his wife and two brothers, Charles and Mike Battelliere, attacking the elder De Waters. The boy, ambushed behind a door, fired at close range with a rifle when the Battellieres invaded the De Waters' porch. Nicola and his wife were killed and Mike Battelliere was seriously wounded.

WILSON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Governor Makes the First Speech for Presidential Election Today

WILL TALK TO FARMERS

Opening Gun of Democratic Fight Will Discuss Grangers' Problems

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 15.—To make his Washington Park speech the real opening gun of his campaign, Governor Wilson today left the "Little White House" at 11:30 a. m. He expected at 3 o'clock this afternoon to address a gathering of farmers on the site of the old Gloucester race track, more notorious than famous. A private car was obtained for the trip, and the governor's entourage included State Chairman Grosscup, the candidate's secretary, and newspaper men. Governor Wilson said that he would confine his remarks to the political and economic features of the campaign pertinent only to farmers.

BRENNAN IS SORE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Roger Brennan, manager of the St. Louis National league team, served notice today that hereafter any building up of the Cardinals will have to be done by Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton, owner of the club. Brennan says he will not endeavor to make any more trades, and this feature of the game will be up to Mrs. Britton. The break between Mrs. Britton and Brennan results from the former's action in blocking two separate deals which Brennan had all but closed with Cincinnati, which, he says, would have benefited the Cardinals. It is said Brennan tried to buy his release when the first deal was blocked, but Mrs. Britton refused.

MAY CALL C. P. TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, was today threatened with a subpoena from the house committee on expenditures in the war department in its investigation of so-called "scandal" affecting Major Beecher B. Ray of the pay corps.

"We are considering issuing a subpoena for Mr. Taft," said Representative Bulkeley, (Dem., O.), "but have not finally decided. We think the president's brother may be able to throw some light on Major Ray's influence in the war department, which resulted in dismissal of court martial proceedings against him."

SENATE PASSES HUGHES ACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The senate today passed the Hughes bill creating a commission on industrial relations.

A committee of nine is created to inquire into the general condition of labor in the principal industries of the United States. A report must be submitted within two years. A special inquiry must be made into the smuggling or other illegal entry of Asiatics into the United States, or its insular possessions. The measure has already passed the house.

WOULD APPEAL TOBACCO CASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—"Pigeonholing" of the bill recently passed by the senate directing Attorney General Wickham to carry an appeal to the supreme court in the "Tobacco trust" was the new fight in congress begun today. Representative Norris of Nebraska, progressive, and Representative Webb, (Dem., N. C.), today joined hands in a campaign to have the bill passed before congress adjourns.

ARREST MADISON AUTOIST

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 15.—As a result of the people's crusade on automobile speeding three men were fined \$10 and costs in court today. One had an open muffler, the other drove twenty-two miles an hour, a third failed to stop when a street car was discharging passengers. More arrests are expected.

DARROW SPEAKS IN OWN DEFENSE

Crowd Hears Noted Attorney Defend Himself on Charges of Jury Bribing

DECLARES HE IS PERSECUTED

Lawyer Says He Is Pursued by Cruel Band of Cutthroats of Steel Trust

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—The most brilliant oratorical effort of a brilliant legal career was concluded at 11:45 o'clock this morning, when Clarence S. Darrow, on trial here on charge of jury bribing, finished the closing argument to the jury in his own defense. The address, which began yesterday afternoon and lasted only a few hours in all, bristled with denunciation of his enemies, whom he accused of having entered into a plot to "railroad" him to the penitentiary because he had befriended the poor and had devoted his life to a fight for the rights of the working classes.

Darrow's chief argument was based on the statement that the case against him hinged absolutely on the testimony of Bert H. Franklin and John Harrington. The former was a self confessed briber and liar, he said, and the latter, after posing as Darrow's friend, had admitted entering into a plot to put his friend behind prison bars.

A huge crowd that packed the court room to suffocation and overflowed into the corridors of the hall of records, heard Darrow's address. When the court room opened the bailiffs had difficulty restraining the crowd outside and the room was packed. Immediately Darrow resumed his argument, expecting to conclude it by the noon recess. District Attorney Fredericks will occupy the rest of the day and all of tomorrow. This will put the case in the hands of the jury Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Darrow's plea has been characterized by bitter denunciation of the attorneys for the state and his enemies whom he called "a cruel band of cut throats as ever pursued a man since the world was born." The attorney told the jury that, in reality, he was not being prosecuted for bribery but because he had been one of the leaders in the battle of the workman for his rights. To put him in the penitentiary where his voice would be stifled and the workman would lose a champion, was the plot of those who sought his downfall, said the defendant.

Darrow declared that his principal enemies were "the wild insane members of the steel trust and the National Erectors' association."

Resuming this morning, Darrow immediately plunged into the charge that he bribed Lockwood—which is the specific charge in the present trial.

Says Franklin Lied

"This morning, gentlemen," he began, "I will confine myself solely to this case and will not discuss outside issues. They have nothing to do with me. All you have to decide is: Did I give Bert Franklin \$4,000 on November 28. Did Franklin tell the truth or lie? The evidence shows he lied. There is no evidence in this case which fair minded jurors can consider except the evidence on our side."

"Take November 25. The evidence says I gave Franklin a jury list at 6 o'clock that night. There are certain markings on the list opposite the names of men approached with bribes. They asked me if I made the markings. I denied it. Franklin knows I did not make those markings. Why doesn't the prosecution produce him to say that I did?"

"You cannot send me to the penitentiary on guess work and suspicion. If I am convicted, it must be on the story of Bert Franklin. He says Job Harriman gave me \$4,000 on November 28 for purposes of bribery. Harriman says he did not. Do you believe he is a perjurer? Frank Wolfe says he came down with me on a car that morning and was with me until I left for Harriman's headquarters. Is Wolfe a liar and perjuror? He has no interest in this case. Wolfe's testimony has not been contradicted."

"Now, gentlemen, if you convict 'Franklin told the same story to and Harriman and Fremont Older and Lecompte Davis all lied, but that the saintly Franklin told the truth. With their Burns outfit and their erectors' association, they rake and scrape the whole country and find only two honest men, Franklin and Harriman—all the rest are liars."

Denied Story to Papers

"Franklin had a hearing before a justice of the peace. He said that I was innocent. He told the same story to Willard, White, Barnard, Jones, all newspaper men. He told John Drain and Frank Dominguez that I never gave him a dishonest dollar. Franklin told George Hood, a fellow lodge member, that some one from out of town gave him that money and watched him closely while he had it."

"That's the excuse he gave for not stealing the money."

"Franklin told the same story to his lawyer, Tom Johnson. Men tell their lawyers the truth. Johnson went

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Flaunt Bare Legs In Bartlett's Face

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Stockingless girl bathers today paraded the beaches with impunity and by inference told the censorious life guards to take a jump in the surf. For didn't the gallant city solicitor tell that cranky old director of public safety, Bartlett, that there was no legal authority for the ban on bare legs? He did. The solicitor told the director that the city ordinances provided that bathers should be covered "from neck to knee and went no further."

TAFT USES VETO FOR THIRD TIME

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill Refused Signature

ABOLISHES COMMERCE COURT

Provisions of the Bill Do Not Meet with the Approval of the Executive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Taft today sent to congress his second veto in three days. He returned without approval the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, because of the bill's provisions for a seven-year tenure rule for all clerks in the government civil service and also because it provides for the abolishment of the United States commerce court.

Would Curb Veto

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Hot upon the heels of President Taft's two vetoes of the wool and steel tariff bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to curb the president's veto power, was introduced today in the house by Representative Stephens (Dem., Neb.). It provides that a bare majority instead of two-thirds of the house and senate may override a veto.

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The message made ta reference to "recall of the judiciary" by the means proposed in the bill.

"I have the arguments upon which this proposed legislation is urged, and I cannot find in them a single reason why the court should be abolished," the president said, "except that those who propose to abolish it object to certain of its decisions. I am utterly opposed to the abolition of a court because its decisions may not always meet the approval of the majority of the legislature. It is introducing a recall of the judiciary which in its way is quite as objectionable as the ordinary method proposed. Next to impartial and just judgment, great desideratum in judicial reforms today is the promotion of the dispatch of business, and the prompt decision of cases. The establishment of the commerce court has brought this about in a substantial way while reducing the average from two years to six months and I doubt not that as times goes on and the procedure becomes better understood, this period of six months will be further reduced."

There is every reason to believe that the dispatch of business already promoted by the country will continue, the message said, "and now the question is 'Why should the court be abolished?' Because it has made no mistakes that the supreme court has rectified? Lower courts, especially when exercising new jurisdiction are likely to make errors to be corrected by the supreme court."

More Vetoes Due?

Taft declared he was inalterably opposed to incorporating substantive new legislation in appropriation bills, and hinted that other measures containing such features might also be vetoed.

Discussing the seven-year tenure provision, the president paid high tribute to character and efficiency of the government employees in the District of Columbia, declaring that in the main they are not over-paid. "I am content," the president said, "to risk serious injury to the tone and efficiency of the service to accomplish something that in my judgment will not be accomplished by a change, which will rob those who are in the service of a peace of mind which makes up in some degree for the sacrifices they have been obliged to undergo in devoting their lives at small pay to the government."

Immediately after the reading of the message, Representative Johnson, of Kentucky moved to pass the budget bill over the veto. Two hours' debate was agreed to on the motion.

SCHEPPS DECIDES TO FACE MUSIC

Alleged Paymaster of Rosenthal Gunmen Drops Contest and Will Return

MASS MEETING STIRS CITY

Strong Resolutions Adopted to Carry Probe of Graft Through to the End

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Threatened with handcuffs and with incarceration in the Tombs, Sam Schepps early today gave up his tactics for delay and started for New York on an early train, according to information received from Hot Springs by District Attorney Whitman. The route to be traveled and the time of the prisoner's arrival in New York will be kept secret, the district attorney said.

When the Rosenthal grand jury reconvened today there were many witnesses waiting, said to be connected with banking institutions, who would give further information about Lieutenant Becker's deposits. The district attorney said that he expected before night at least seven indictments or perhaps a blanket indictment against seven persons charging them with the Rosenthal murder. The seven include Becker, the four actual gunmen who are Lefty Louie, Whitey Louis, Dago Frank Cirofici, and Gyp the Blood. Jack Sullivan and Shapiro were the others mentioned.

When the board of aldermen on September 4 begins the probe of the Rosenthal murder and the police graft charges started by the crime representatives of the Volunteer Citizens' committee will be on hand to see that the inquiry is a thorough one and no guilty man is spared.

Practical preparations today are being made to carry out the strong resolutions on the Rosenthal assassination and its attendant expose adopted at the mass meeting last night that brought out the largest crowd Cooper union ever saw.

HELPS DEMOCRAT CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Joseph E. Willard of Washington and Virginia today walked into democratic headquarters and laughingly asked Rolla Wells, the Missouri national chairman, if there was any taint on Virginian money. Wells replied with a smile that he could see none from where he sat, and the Virginian wrote out a check said to be in four figures. The treasurer said there was another contribution, which he could not explain, even if called before the congressional campaign contribution committee. This, he said, was a one dollar bill, which came folded in a sheet of highly scented note paper, from "Only a Suffragette."

DRUGGISTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists in session here agreed that the following slate of officers, reported to the convention by the nominating committee today will be elected tomorrow without opposition:

Henry W. Merritt, Plain, Pa., president; Sol A. Eckstein, Milwaukee, first vice president; H. W. Rietzke, St. Paul, second vice president; M. S. Kuebles, Pella, Iowa, third vice president; Thomas M. Potts, Chicago, secretary; Grant Stephens, Detroit, treasurer.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—When the hearing of Arthur Saville and F. Vernon Willey, charged with violation of the alien contract labor law and involving the woolen firm of Francis Willey & Co., of Bradford, England, and the Barre (Mass.) wool combing company was resumed today before United States Commissioner Grinnell, both defendants waived examination. They were held in \$7,000 bail for the September term of the grand jury which convenes September 10.

SENATE PASSES LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The senate today passed the house bill relating to land suits brought by the government in Oregon to reclaim vast tracts of public lands, in which the railroad company to which they were granted failed to fulfill the terms of the grant. The bill provides that none of the lands reverting to the United States shall become subject to entry.

MISSOURIANS WOULD STRADDLE

JEFFERSON, Mo., Aug. 15.—Hoping to find a way to make an effective "straddle" in Missouri so as to aid the state ticket, but avoid giving the Taft electoral ticket their support, thirty republicans who supported Roosevelt before the Chicago convention, but who have not aligned themselves with the bull moose party, conferred secretly with Gov. Hadley today.

Naming Quadruplets Is a Difficult Task

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Selecting suitable names for the ten days old Seely quadruplets was the question which today occupied the minds of Papa and Mama Seely. Already the fond parents have been deluged with suggestions regarding the naming of the "quads." Despite all pessimistic statements the little Seelys celebrated their tenth day on earth by yelling lustily, wriggling and conducting themselves much like ordinary babies. Physicians and attendants are becoming convinced that the "championship girls" are going to upset all precedent and possibly live to "vote."

NOTED SUFFRAGIST WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. May Wright Sewell, Famous Author and Traveler, Called Qualified for President

MISTAKEN FOR A PEASANT

Funny Incident Told Regarding Her Visit in California Recently

Mrs. May Wright Sewell of Indianapolis, famous author and traveler, will deliver an address on woman's suffrage in this city some time in the near future. Mrs. Sewell will arrive in the city on the 25th and will remain here until the 28th.

Mrs. Sewell will be entertained by Mrs. G. C. Hixon, a close friend of many years.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Sewell is a woman of international renown, considerable interest attaches to her appearance here. Not only is she known to the women of the world as a distinguished writer, but her worth has been recognized by women in her election to the office of honorary president of the International Council of Women, probably the most important and dignified of women's organizations.

"Eligible to Presidency"

In view of the fact that votes for women will be Mrs. Sewell's subject in La Crosse, some significance attaches to a recent comment by a prominent journalist in the New York Sun. Said this writer: "If women were eligible to the presidency, May Wright Sewell might qualify."

Mrs. Sewell's husband conducted a preparatory school for boys in Indianapolis and Mrs. Sewell presided over a similar school for girls. Their home there has long been a center of art and culture, and a mecca for distinguished and learned people both in America and from foreign countries. A guest book in which hundreds of famous visitors have registered is one of the prized possessions of Mrs. Sewell. In it a former Chinese minister wrote that "of all things in America, May Wright Sewell most interested him."

A titled visitor from England contributed in it the opinion that Mrs. Sewell is "the most wonderful woman in America." As an evidence of his sincerity the Chinese minister sent his daughter to Mrs. Sewell's school to be prepared for college.

Proves Good Cook

When Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Hixon were spending a season together at Long Beach, a seaside resort near Pasadena, California, the two ladies did their own cooking. Both are masters of domestic science. Mrs. Sewell's pride in this accomplishment finding expression in a desire to prepare the meals. Unacquainted with Mrs. Hixon's proficiency, she regarded with some concern the latter's undertaking to prepare the eggs for breakfast upon one occasion, but the outcome so satisfactorily demonstrated her friend's mastery of the culinary art that thereafter their voluntary household duties were divided.

Another incident of their sojourn in California occasioned Mrs. Sewell momentary displeasure, but later became a source of amusement to both of them. In her travels Mrs. Sewell declines to be bothered with an elaborate wardrobe and in this instance preferred a short linen gown and a widebrimmed hat to one of her attractive traveling gowns. In this attire her rather plump form led the conductor of the Pasadena-Los Angeles train into a grievous error.

"How long have you been in this country?" asked the conductor patronizingly.

"Four months," said Mrs. Sewell, thinking he meant in California. "Then it's about time for you to go back," observed the conductor. The momentarily incensed Mrs. Sewell laughed heartily when she later discovered that the conductor had mistaken her for a Scandinavian peasant girl, of whom there were many among the California immigrants at that time.

ROOSEVELT TILTS AT CORPORATIONS

Replying to Assertion He Would Not Enforce Laws T. R. Jumps Upon John D.

DECLARES HIS TRUST STAND

Says Bull Moose Plan Is Only Method by Which to Combat the Interests

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In reply to the statement of former Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who declared that the Taft administration had faithfully enforced the Sherman act and that the bull moose party would not enforce the anti-trust laws, Colonel Roosevelt today made a spirited attack on John D. Rockefeller, the American Tobacco company and other trusts and trust magnates.

He said: "Senator Edmunds is in thorough accord with Mr. Rockefeller and the American Tobacco trust people. He takes precisely their view. They are even better contented with the method of enforcement of the anti-trust law of which he approves than he is himself. I do not wonder that Senator Edmunds and Mr. Rockefeller and the Tobacco trust people feel that all that is necessary is to continue without change the present anti-trust law and the present method of its enforcement."

Is Wall Street View "Senator Edmunds has given good expression to the view which is held with heated zeal by every great crooked corporation in Wall street and outside of Wall street. To say that the results of the enforcement of the anti-trust law against the Standard Oil trust and the Tobacco trust represents anything even moderately satisfactory in the direction of solving the trust question is too preposterous to discuss."

"One of the most significant features of the present situation is the way in which all the big trusts, all the corporation lawyers represented the cause of reaction and privilege in public life should rally to the defense of the present administration's method of enforcing the anti-trust law and admirably approve of the position held by Mr. Taft, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Rockefeller and all other trust magnates and trust lawyers, that no further legislation is needed."

"Mr. Edmunds' proposal is in the interest of every great corrupt organization and against the interests of every honest business man. He cannot be ignorant of the fact of the enforcement of anti-trust law by President Taft and Attorney General Wickham against the Standard Oil and other trusts has resulted in the enormous rise in the stocks held by Mr. Rockefeller and his allies, and the Tobacco people, while the price of the commodities to the consumer has slightly gone up and the competing concerns are left wholly at the mercy of the two trusts."

Is Only Way

"Every crooked corporation lawyer and every crooked head of a corporation will follow Mr. Edmunds' lead in this matter and naturally and properly will oppose the attitude taken by the progressives; for our attitude, and our attitude alone, offers the chance of really grappling with and solving the problem of really controlling the trusts in the interests of the people as a whole, and in the interests of the honest business men."

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight west and south portions.

For Iowa: Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is high this morning from the lake region to the east gulf and south Atlantic coasts and the weather generally fair and moderately cool. The weather low is central in British Columbia and extends southward to the Mexican border and eastward into the Rocky mountain region. It has caused showers in the north Pacific states, the plateau region, western Nebraska and western Kansas and rain is falling this morning at North Platte, Salt Lake City, and in southwestern Oregon. Rain has also occurred in the Tennessee valley and Florida. The temperature changes have been small as a rule but it is somewhat warmer in the extreme northwest and Dakotas and slightly cooler from the lake region to the north Atlantic states.

River Flood			
Stations.	Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul	14	1.0	0.0
Red Wing	14	3.0	-0.3
Reeds Landing	12	2.8	-0.1
La Crosse	12	3.6	-0.5
St. Louis	10	9.5	0.0
River Forecast			
The river will rise during the next 48 hours.			

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VAUDEVILLE TO OPEN ON SUNDAY

Majestic Theater Will Have Orpheum Circuit Acts During the Coming Season

TWO SHOWS A DAY IS PLAN

Three Show Program Will Be Given Only on Sunday; Two Bills a Week Is the Policy

With Orpheum circuit acts for the coming attractions, the Majestic theater will open its season after being dark for the summer, at the coming Sunday afternoon matinee. The policy of the house has been changed radically. With the exception of Sundays, there will be but two shows every day, an afternoon and an evening performance. On Sundays the program which has prevailed in the past will be followed, with three shows—a matinee at 2:30, an evening show starting at 7:30 and a second show in the evening, beginning about 9:15. The policy of the house will be to give full two hour shows. The acts will be the best procurable, the local house booking its acts through the Western Vaudeville association, the Chicago branch of the Orpheum circuit. Manager Koppeler's theater will split its shows every week with the Orpheum theater in Madison. Each theater plays a two shows-a-week program, and acts will play a half week in each house. Changes in the bill will be made every Sunday and Thursday.

The Majestic will show at every performance three complete reels of a thousand feet each of the latest and best motion pictures. The Majestic orchestra has been enlarged for the new season, and will consist of five pieces, led by Professor John Andre.

The lobby of the theater has been repainted, and the entire lower floor, as well as other parts of the house, has been re-decorated.

The program of vaudeville at the Majestic will be saved from monotony during the coming season by occasional musical comedies, which will be given at popular prices, and will be the best of the current musical offerings.

HONOR DISAPPEARS WITH HUBBY'S BEARD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Asserting that his wife used to ridicule a photograph of his dead mother to make him angry, Frederick Hoelzer, who is being sued for divorce by Karoline Hoelzer, who alleges that he shaved off his beard and "in other ways lost his honor and integrity," filed his answer to his wife's complaint on Wednesday.

Hoelzer says his wife and her children by a former marriage have tried to "get rid of him" for a long time. He says that instead of leaving her, as she alleges, she left him and refused to live with him. Although he is thirteen years younger than his wife, Hoelzer asserts his troubles have made him old and broken and that he is no longer able to do heavy work.

LA CROSSE GROCER GETS AN OFFICE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 15.—A. D. Hermes, of Racine, was this afternoon elected president of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association, in annual convention here. Racine was awarded the next convention. Other officers elected were: S. N. Fish, first vice president; A. J. Engelhardt, La Crosse, second vice president; J. P. Davern, Milwaukee, treasurer, and George F. Zindler, Superior, state director.

The convention today adopted resolutions condemning the parcels post system without first having been put through a congressional investigation, and favoring the establishment of one cent postage.

TRUST TOO INFLUENTIAL

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—That meat prices have taken their skyrocket course because the beef trust had too much influence in Washington is the tenor of the report of the legislation committee submitted yesterday in the Butchers' annual convention here. The committee reported that live animals destined to be used for food should be on the free list. The point was also made by the committee that the federal government should take steps to encourage the raising food animals, so as to increase the domestic supply.

NORTHWEST NEWS

THREE MEN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—Three laborers, believed to have been asleep on the tracks of the Iowa City, Cedar Rapids Interurban road, were fatally injured by a limited car last night.

Andrew O'Donnell died a few minutes after the accident. James J. Vin and Charles Emmons lived but an hour after reaching a local hospital.

Each of the victims was 40 years old and single. The bodies were horribly mangled.

GOPHER CANDIDATES CAN'T BUY DRINKS

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—Scores of officials throughout the state are just waking up to the full import of the corrupt practices act as daily letters to the attorney general show. A county official asked if it would be against the law for a candidate, without saying anything about his candidacy, to invite a friend to have a drink of soda water. Attorney General Smith has not answered the letter, but as he reads the law, no candidate can afford to take the risk of giving "meat or drink" or cigars or tobacco or anything of the sort to anyone.

WILL BURY PASTOR IN WINONA CEMETERY

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 15.—The body of Rev. Edward Borncamp, rector of St. Paul's church of Winona and a leader in the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota, who died while at worship in the church at Coventry, England, Sunday morning, will arrive in New York on the Cunard liner Lusitania, Thursday, August 22.

The services in Winona will probably be held on Sunday at St. Paul's church and will be attended by clergymen throughout the diocese.

WANTS SEAL APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An appropriation of \$400,000 to carry into effect the fur seal convention recently signed between Great Britain, Russia, Japan and the United States was asked by President Taft in a special message to congress this afternoon. The convention provides for a payment of \$200,000 to both Great Britain and Japan.

WISCONSIN NEWS

POSTPONE HEARING OF "DAM DEFENDER"

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 15.—A formal application for the pardon of John F. Dietz, now serving a term in the state penitentiary, has not been received by Governor McGovern, and as a consequence the hearing which was to be held on Thursday has been postponed. A large number of petitions, however, signed by Wisconsin residents, asking that the "hero of Cameron dam," be pardoned have been received at the executive office.

ARRESTED FOR PACKING THEATER

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 15.—Henry Goldman, owner of a moving picture theater, was arrested on Wednesday charged with having overcrowded his place in violation of the city ordinance. He paid his fine and costs amounting to \$20. This is the first arrest of this kind here. The police announced they will see that the overcrowding ordinance is enforced.

Effective, Economical Complexion Beautifier

(Julia Orff in The Clubwoman.)

One reason I so strongly recommend mercerized wax is that it really takes the place of several different cosmetics, saving time, patience and expense. It is better than any cleansing cream, better than any massage cream, and better than any rouge, for accomplishing the results for which such articles are used. As the wax actually absorbs an old, faded or discolored cuticle, a little each day, the underlying skin which gradually appears, is clearer, softer, healthier-hued and more youthful than any cosmetic-made complexion. Spreading on a thin coat of this wax at night, washing it off mornings, in a week or so produces a marvelous transformation. Just one ounce of mercerized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will do the work. There's nothing better to remove freckles, tan, sallowness, blotches, pimples or blackheads.

For wrinkles and loose skin, I invariably recommend a face bath made by dissolving 1 ounce powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. This has remarkable astringent and tonic properties.

Battle of Wilderness A Horrible Butchery

(Latest News of the Civil War)

A Dense Forest Forbade All Strategy—The Ranks Simply Dashed Into the Woods—Then Came the Rattle of Musketry, the Hail of Bullets, and Back From the Tangled Thicket Streamed the Bleeding, Mangled Soldiers of Both Armies.

Over 29,000 Killed and Wounded In 10 Hours' Fighting

ARTILLERY played but little part in this great battle of the Wilderness. In those gloomy forests, dense with smoke, volley upon volley of musketry was poured out unceasingly; screaming bullets mingling with terrific yells. The noise became deafening, and the wounded and dying lying on the ground among the trees made a scene of indescribable horror.

But the fight kept on. Living men rushed in to take the place of those who had fallen. The missiles cut the branches from the trees, saplings were mowed down as if they were grass. The bloody remnants of uniforms—both Blue and Gray—hung as weird and uncanny decorations from the remaining branches.

The complete story of this murderous conflict, from the masterly pen of Professor Henry W. Elson, of Ohio University, together with photographs taken on the field of battle, will be found in Section 11—

BRADY War Photographs

(Illustrating "The Civil War Through the Camera")

These long-lost photographs of Brady's, complete with the history of every engagement during the four years' war between the North and South, belong in every home.

They are the only real records of a real war. Brady, a pupil of Daguerre and one of the first American photographers, conceived the idea of photographing the Civil War from the first scenes to its sorrowful close.

Hardly had the echoes of the fight at Sumter died away than he secured permission from the Government to carry his camera into the lines. With a corps of able assistants, he hurried to all points of activity and not only caught with his wonderful lens the very enlistments themselves, but he photographed as well every Commander, focused his camera upon the armies in action, brought it into the hospitals, the prisons, trained it upon the gunboats, the forts. He was everywhere. He saw everything.

Lost for fifty years these magic plates have been discovered in perfect condition and now the world at last knows the real truth of war—the real truth of the greatest of all wars.

What We Have Done For Our Readers

We have secured the rights for this city to distribute this priceless collection of Civil War Photographs and delighted to present them to everyone who applies promptly. Ten cents, to cover necessary expenses, and the coupon brings you any one section. There are no other conditions whatever.

The series naturally begins with Bull Run, that first great encounter of armed troops of the North and South. If you haven't received this Section, or any of the others that follow it, cut out the coupon this week and we will supply you with either or all of the first eleven sections for 10 cents each and the one coupon.

The First Real History of the Civil War

Complete in 16 Sections —One Each Week For Coupon and 10c

Each week this paper will issue one of these sections in its regular sequence, thus enabling you to follow the stirring events of half a century ago just as they occurred. In this way every important event and phase of the war are covered, and with all the thrill of an eye-witness you come to know, as you never did before, the meaning of the words Bull Run, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and all the rest down to Appomattox.

Section 11

—out this week—besides containing a thrilling narrative of the Wilderness also gives a vivid word picture of

The Red River Expedition and The Battle of Mobile Bay

—together with the Brady War Photographs which show the country over which the battles were fought and the actors in the great struggle. Following is a partial list:

Confederate Soldiers in Virginia, 1864; Just Before the Wilderness; "On the Way to the Front"; The Day Before the Battle; "The Tangled Battlefield"; Where Ewell's Charge Surprised Grant; A Loss in "Effective Strength," Wounded at Fredericksburg; One of Grant's Field Telegraph Stations in 1862; Telegraph Construction Corps, Stringing Wire in the Field. (Andrew Carnegie); The Army Saving the Navy in May, 1864; "The Man Who Saved the Fleet"; Farragut, at the Pinnacle of His Fame; The "Hartford" Just After the Battle of Mobile Bay; Fort Morgan, a Bombardment Bravely Answered; And a Colored Frontispiece, "The Battle of Mobile Bay"—Ready for Framing.

SMOKING INCREASES BEER DECREASES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The people of the United States produced more whisky and rum and smoked more cigarettes in the fiscal year 1912 than ever before in the history of the country, according to the preliminary annual report of Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, submitted to Secretary MacVeagh. The consumption of whisky was exceeded only by the year 1907, but beer drinking fell off by a substantial percentage. The unprecedented smoking of

11,221,624,084 cigarettes, exceeding the record of 1911 by nearly 2,000,000,000, amazed treasury officials, who were unable to account for the enormous increase.

Stored in warehouses the country over are 263,786,070 gallons of whisky and rum, the greatest amount on record. In Kentucky alone are stored 158,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the total amount of whisky and rum in the whole United States eleven years ago.

The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons or 13,000,000 gallons greater than in 1911. The consump-

tion of whisky and rum for 1912 was 133,377,458 gallons, the nearest approach to the record of 134,031,000 gallons in 1907.

The consumption of beer for 1912 was only 62,108,733 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels as compared with 1911.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN NIGHTIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Women, children and men escaped, clad only in night clothes and half a dozen were rescued down ladders when fire early today destroyed the Jerome hotel, a three story frame structure at Sheepshead Bay.

NOTED WOMAN SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—The body of Mrs. Hallie F. Forrest, daughter-in-law of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Klu Klux Klan organizer and confederate cavalry leader lies in the morgue here today. Mrs. Forrest committed suicide by drinking poison. Captain William F. Forrest, her husband, was fatally stricken while witnessing a performance of "The Clansman," at Memphis, Tenn. Capt. Forrest collapsed while an actor impersonating his father appeared on the stage. Within a few days he died of heart disease.

BEN DESTROYS A FAINT IDEA AND MAKES IT REAL!



MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

Miss Lottie Kinsley of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony to the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent benefit. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper printed and circulated during the month of July 1912, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1912.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD PENSION THE WIDOWS

It is nothing short of monstrous that a great republic like the United States should permit the widow of a great man, such as the late Justice Harlan, to suffer for the comforts and necessities of life.

Justice Harlan was an honest and conscientious servant of the people. He devoted his great brain and heart—his life and blood—to the public service. He championed the cause of the people, and rendered decisions on the supreme bench that are bulwarks of liberty and guides to broad citizenship and popular government.

His life is imbedded in the very structure of the republic. He died, as even great men must, and, being honest, left no fortune, measured in money.

His whole estate netted only \$2,000; but he died rich, because he lived a life of service.

But the shame of it is that his widow is now in want, and friends must assist her.

A great rich government like ours, should be willing to pension the widows of great men who render conspicuous and honest service, and live in the harness.

There should be a law passed authorizing the granting of pensions to widows of presidents, of justices of the supreme court, and of members of congress who die in the harness.

The country needs the best talent and the most courageous souls it can get, now, and the fear of poverty and want to widow and children often frightens good men out of public service. The people should

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Popularity
The automobile salesmen hover round by the score, and every day I find a touring car before my door. I get a ride or two each day, and sometimes three or four. I don't think I was ever quite so popular before.

The secret of it is explained. You see it was this way: My neighbor told a friend of his that he had heard me say that possibly, if someone dies and leaves me rich, I may, perchance, consider buying a run-about some day.

Fatal Reminder
"Do you think, my darling," he gurgled as he buried his manly mustache in his charmer's silk soft neck, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well, popkins," she replied, "of course, papa will be sorry to lose me—still—"

"But," interrupted the ardent one, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

A deadly pallor o'erspread her daisy cheek.

"Clarence," she cried, "if you really want me I implore you to say nothing so foolish. Papa has three such sons living with him now, and he's extraordinarily touchy on the subject."—*Tit-Bits.*

A Hard Business
An advertising man of Cleveland was going home one night in a street car. It was late and the man who sat next to him began to talk.

"What business are you in?" he asked.

"The advertising business."

"Is that so?" I used to be in the advertising business myself. Quit it, though, and went into the rag and bottle business; got a horse and clean up my sixty every month."

There seemed to be nothing for the advertising man to say, so he said it.

"Yes," continued the talkative man, "I was in the advertising business—was a sandwich man for a clothing store for six months! Say," and he leaned over confidentially, "ain't it hard work when the wind blows?"—*Saturday Evening Post.*

The Timely Beggar
R. C. Andrews, the charity expert of Denver, was describing professional beggars.

"They keep timely," he said. "Thus the Titanic disaster has caused a lot of them to pretend this season that they are sailors."

"A professional beggar tackled me in the country the other day as I was mending a puncture in my motor car."

"Boss," he said, "kin ye gimme a little help? I'm a sailor, as the Titanic proved, I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh," said I, "and that accounts for your not washing your hands, I suppose. Afraid to do it for fear you will drown yourself, eh?"

His Unhealed War Wound
Veterans and near veterans were fighting all the old battles over again on the street car. Thrilling escapes and blood-curdling adventures had been related by the dozen when the turn came to a little old man with a long beard.

Striking this adornment carefully, the old man said:

"Well, boys, the war cost me just \$900 in cold cash. I didn't want to go, so I paid a substitute the money to serve for me. Do you know that fellow went all through the war without getting a scratch? I could have done the same thing and saved my money. I tell you, war is a calamity."—*Kansas City Journal.*

Couldn't Answer
In a recent debate at the Wichita high school the woman suffrage amendment was under discussion.

"It would be unwise to give woman the ballot," declared a budding Daniel Webster, in attacking the proposition. "Woman could not be relied upon to exercise good judgment in voting. She changes her mind far too often."

The next speaker was a young woman. She arose and cast a pitying glance at her opponent.

"I would like to ask my honorable opponent," she cooed sweetly, "if he ever tried to change a woman's mind, once it was made up?"

The young woman got the decision. —*Kansas City Star.*

On Pelham Road
They were motoring idly through the Bronx. Twilight had set down upon the land. The sudden roaring of wild beasts from the distant zoo caused the fair one to start.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, nestling closer and closer, "where would you go if you saw a dozen lions bounding along after us?"

"If I saw a dozen lions bounding along after me," grinned the heartless wretch, "I'd go to a sanatorium." —*Judge.*

Reviving an Old Story
Sir: Col. Roosevelt's denunciation of "bosses" reminds me of the old story of the Irish bishop. The latter on assuming charge of his diocese, went out to walk one warm evening and found a number of his people sitting in the middle of which was a large copper kettle.

He asked them what they were doing, and was told they were trying to see which one could tell the biggest lie, and so secure the kettle. The bishop reproved them for such a game, and told them they should be like him—a man who never told a lie.

With one accord they rose and handed him the kettle.—*Observer in New York Evening Post.*



is a household word and used in thousands of homes in this great country.

YOU MAY PAY MORE BUT YOU CANNOT GET BETTER FLOUR.

LISTMAN MILL CO.,
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

Now the Judge Knows
Judge Robert C. Kinkead, referee in bankruptcy, was just naturally curious. Besides, he was ordering a new suit and he felt that it was his privilege to ask a few questions.

The tailor, who was taking his measurements and noting them on a pad, was making a number of mystic abbreviations that puzzled him. He has no sense of personal vanity, yet he couldn't be certain whether they were counted to create a sense of personal pulchritude or not.

The tailor took his pencil from behind his ear and scribbled on the pad the letters, "S. B. L."

Judge Kinkead peered over his shoulder and ventured a question.

"What's that S. B. L.," he ventured.

"Oh, just a memorandum that I'm making for personal reference," said the tailor in a tone that was intended to head off further interrogation.

The explanation was enlightening, but Judge Kinkead was not to be satisfied.

"What does it mean?" he asked.

The tailor was obviously embarrassed. He hesitated.

"Go ahead, man, what does it mean?" insisted the judge.

"Well, begging your pardon," said the tailor with a sigh of resignation, "if you must know, 'S. B. L.' stands for 'slightly bow legged.'"

—*Louisville Times.*

SUMMONS.
Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Dorothy Kent, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Kent, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

SUES ELGIN BOARD
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Dissolution suit under the Sherman anti-trust law of the Elgin board of trade was filed today by United States District Attorney Wilkerson. This action, it is said, will be followed by a criminal procedure against members of the quotation committee. The suit alleges violation of trust law by the manipulation of the butter and egg market.

QUEEN'S MOTHER DIES
ROME, Aug. 15.—All society functions were cancelled today on account of the death of the Dowager Duchess Elizabeth of Genoa, mother of Dowager Queen Margherita and grandmother of King Victor Emmanuel.

Who Said Corns?
I Use "GETS-IT!"

It Works On a Sure, New Plan

"GETS-IT!" the new corn cure on a new principle, works like the touch of a fairy's wand. No more knives, razors, files or other instruments of torture for corn-sufferers. No more salves, plasters and bandages that hurt the rest of the toe more than they relieve the corn.

"GETS-IT!" never irritates or turns the true flesh raw. It is safe as water. But my, how it does get after corns, bunions, callouses and warts. It works painlessly, but it shrivels 'em right up till they drop off, leaving the firm, healthy flesh underneath.

"GETS-IT!" is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is refunded.

All druggists sell "GETS-IT!" at 25 cents a bottle, or it will be sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in La Crosse by Columbian Pharmacy, City Book and Drug Store and Spence-McCord Drug Co.

Glory! Come and See How GETS-IT Works!

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"And be a witness?" she asked dryly.

I did not wait for any more. They certainly were not going to wait much longer, and there might be three or four in the party, a risk

The MAN in the BROWN DERBY by WELLS HASTINGS

Author of *THE PROFESSOR'S MYSTERY*
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I threw my arm before my face instinctively as he leaped at me, jerking and holding him away as best I could with the other, so that his teeth snapped like a dog's but a few inches from my face. Though for a full minute I held him struggling in the middle of the floor, tearing at me with his free hand, striking with his lowered head, kicking, scratching and biting, a great and horrible thing, a man fallen suddenly brute with all a brute's vicious, unreasoning strength, yet, by what grace I do not know, I escaped unhurt; and as his strength began to lessen, I pushed him back and back, until I had him fair against the wall of the room, with the open bars behind him, where I rested for a moment, panting. Then I pushed his hand backward and up until the steel of his weapon rattled and grated against the blind bars of the window, the revolver fell at last from his fingers, striking the sill as it fell and dropping out into the darkness.

I flung aside his hand, then, and stepped back a pace or so, for I was still foolish enough to want to fight him fairly. But when he had a little recovered himself, I saw his eyes flicker to the door which had been bolted behind him until they reached the electric push-button, which he had evidently meant to ring when he wished the door again unbolted; and, though it had been only a glance, I knew as well as if he had shouted it aloud that he had had enough of fighting, and that his only thought was to get to that bell.

Nevertheless, I stood where I was and watched quietly, getting my breath again and gathering myself together to meet any move that he might make. But when that move came, it was not directly toward the door, as I had expected, but suddenly and obliquely toward the little iron wash-stand in the corner. His hand was fairly on the tin pitcher before I reached him and struck him with all my strength.

He threw up one arm in some kind of guard, while his other hand, now grasping the handle of the pitcher, jerked it toward me, splashing a little cascade of water on to the bare boards of the floor. But though the blow sent some of its force upon his arm, yet it staggered him and carried him back, so that, as I followed it with my other hand, I caught him this time unguarded, full and fair on the point of the chin, shaking his head upon his shoulders. His arms jerked up convulsively and fell; and he crashed back into the wall behind him; tottered, crumpled and fell sprawling to the floor on his face. The heavy tin pitcher clattered by his side and drenched him with water, but he did not move; and I turned him over on his back.

I examined him rapidly, and breathed a sigh of relief to find his heart still beating. I had struck him coldly enough, and as I struck had not thought or cared whether or not the blow would kill him; but now, as I bent over him, I found myself glad that, in spite of his cruelty and his wickedness, I had not killed the man. But I was almost equally glad that I had put him, for a while, beyond doing mischief.

I straightened up and looked about the room. Spilled water was running across the dusty floor in little, mercury-like rivulets, that rushed roundly and erratically forward for a few, narrow-tongued inches, stopped apparently causelessly, and as causelessly shot on a little way again. But, save for the dust and the spilled water and the great, inert figure on the floor, the room was just as it had been, the door was still bolted on the outside, and I was still a prisoner.

There was, however, another difference. I was still fast bolted in, but now I knew that the bolts could not hold me, that I was as strong now as I had been weak before, and that four-inch bits of steel and thumb-thick panels of oak could no longer block my way to Nancy.

I wondered that the revolver shot and the uproar of our struggle had not brought some one already, and indeed, as I had fought, I had momentarily expected to hear the click of bolts and the opening of the door behind me. So now, before I put my shoulder to it, I paused and listened, my ear close to the open panel. Some one was undoubtedly in the hall outside, two, or perhaps three people; for I was sure that I distinguished Mrs. Olsen's voice, and thought that it was Doctor Mayhew who answered her.

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Do you suppose for a minute he'd be the clever player he is; strong batter, a leading 1st baseman if he didn't keep in the pink of condition? He

Drinks

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because it helps—one glass quenches the thirst, relieves fatigue of brain and body, refreshes—and has no come back.

Delicious—Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes

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Free booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga for the asking.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

MAKE FOLKS WEAR CLOTHES AT ATLANTIC CITY; BIG HOWL IS RAISED

The way some bathers like to dress and the way others would have them. The "proper" suit is in the very latest style approved by fashion society.

There is a great row on at Atlantic City. Policemen have been instructed by the mayor, on complaint of committees, to see that bathers wear raincoats, blankets or something of the kind as they go to the sands, if they don't bathing costumes at hotels and walk to the beach and to see that the bathing costumes are more plentiful than in the past. A complete try-out is to be given the idea of the pruders

which I did not want to run. So I faced about to the window again, thinking, once I had torn the bars away and dropped down outside, to come in again at some lower window. But to my joy I saw something that until now had in some way entirely escaped my observation. A smaller door, much like the one I had left, led into an adjoining room.

Time was precious now, I felt, and I put my shoulder to it and heaved with all my might, so that the oak panel cracked and split, and I could hear the lock groan. With another heave it flew open before me; and I stumbled into a room, lighted like my own, turned around and shut the door, and saw lying before it and almost at my feet a little, huddled-up man who had evidently been listening to the strange sounds on the other side. I paid no attention to him, but strode across the room and dragged back his iron bed to prop against the door, as some makeshift for its broken lock. I put him aside as gently as I could to do this, and he turned a frightened face toward me, hiding a wobbling, rabbit-like chin with trembling fingers. I straightened up in amazement, for I was looking into the shifting eyes of Ephraim Bond.

(To be Continued)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Ewe, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Josephine L. Ewe, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 25th day of July, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. hold said Court, in the Court Room of said County, in said County, to examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1912.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Administratrix.

It's easier to catch a husband than to uncatch him.

Some men are dumb because their wives never give them a chance to talk.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always fever.

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Our New Fall Goods are Great

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MICHAEL-STERN. COHN-LEVY (Union Made). We absolutely guarantee to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per suit on either one of these makes.

SWEATER COATS—Men's and ladies' sweater coats of high grade. The Northfields, the new styles with the shawl collars.

HUNTING COATS—The best on the market. A \$4.00 coat for \$2.50

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SAYS DARROW IS WORKERS' FRIEND

Attorney for Defense Asserts Accused Lawyer Has Done Most for Laborer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—One of the most bitter and dramatic arguments ever heard in a local court room was brought near a close yesterday when Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense in the Darrow bribery trial announced that he would conclude his remarks immediately after the noon recess and that Darrow himself would close the defense.

During an eloquent plea for his client, Rogers described the condition of the workingmen today and declared that Darrow had done more than any other man in the country to better the conditions. Admitting that he (Rogers) had fought unions all his life, the attorney said: "While I was employed by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles, I had a paid spy in every union in this city and I got detailed reports of their proceedings."

In a solemn voice Rogers told of the times dynamiting, and added: "I tell you when all the men in this country get their rights, when all have work, when all are equal—there will be no dynamiting. But so long as there are hungry babes, while others live on fat of the land, there will be vice. I do not fear violence. I fought labor unions all my life. I drew up the famous anti-picketing ordinance. Yet, if I had to walk the streets all day trying to sell my labor to feed my hungry crying baby and couldn't get work while others were living on bee's knees and humming bird's tongues and giving monkey dinners, I'd commit violence. I would tear the front off the First National bank with my finger nails."

"In this country of ours there are many things that must be settled and settled quick. We cannot go on like this. We cannot do it."

"With all his heart and mind and conscience through all these years Clarence Darrow has been doing what he can to help those who cannot help themselves."

OBSERVE MASSACRE DATE

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Memorial services celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fort Dearborn massacre, were held at the site of the old fort on the lake front today by the Chicago Allied Historical and Patriotic societies. The services were held at 10 o'clock the hour at which the massacre began.

ENGLAND EXPECTS WAR IN ULSTER

Liberal Leaders Believe Revolt by Orangemen Imminent in Ireland

LONDON, Aug. 15.—England gasped today at Sir William Byles' statement through the liberal newspapers that Bonar Law, the conservative leader, probably knows the reason for the recent violence in Ulster to violent resistance of Irish home rule.

Threats of actual revolt by the Orangemen, if the home rule bill passed, have never been taken very seriously by the British. Sir William Byles, however, is one of the leading liberal members of parliament, and it is taken for granted by everyone that he knows what he is talking about. His utterance is strengthened, too, by the announcement in the Dundee Advertiser, which is generally considered Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill's personal organ, "that the government is watching very closely saying and doings of Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, B. Smith and others, and that in the event of the disturbance, it will act with the utmost rigor, and stern judicial indifference to the position of the offenders."

The popular interpretation of today's outburst is that the liberal leaders believe the threat of warfare in Ulster is sincere, that they consider fighting a possibility, perhaps a probability, and that they are warning the men who have suggested it that they will be held criminally accountable for it, if it comes.

There is a good deal more serious situation than most people supposed existed, and to say that it has created a sensation is expressing it entirely too mildly. The conservative leaders retort is awaited with breathless eagerness—and anxiety, too.

NO TRACE OF GUNMEN

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—The hurried departure of an automobile loaded with deputy sheriffs early today for Hale's Corners, from where word came by telephone that three of the men who shot Alexander Vatzlavik and Patrolman Korn were in an abandoned barn, resulted in nothing. The deputies returned after finding no trace of the desperadoes. They arrived on the scene prepared for a pitched battle. Four suspects have been arrested, but the authorities admitted today that none of the men could be held for the crime on evidence now at hand.

U. S. TROOPS ARE CITY'S DEFENDERS

Capital of Nicaragua Is Kept from Rebels by Marines in Hot Assault

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Aug. 15.—Members of the peace commission from the Central American arbitration court at Cartago, Costa Rica, are on their way today to Managua where they will try to effect a compromise between President Diaz's government, and ex-war Minister Mena, the revolutionary leader. It is feared here, however, that General Mena will not talk peace until he has been whipped, and American intervention is earnestly hoped for.

But for the fire of the United States bluejackets and marines in Managua, messages from there say, the revolutionists would certainly have captured the city yesterday, its native defenders being completely demoralized and the revolutionists actually in its outskirts. Their artillery fire, according to all accounts, was deliberately directed toward the United States legation. The number of killed and wounded, representatives say, run high into the hundreds, including scores of women and children. General Mena knows the hospitals have been struck by shells, but the revolutionists seem indifferent to the safety of noncombatants or of the wounded. Should they capture Managua everyone is sure a massacre would follow.

No news has been received of today's developments, but at last accounts the revolutionists were plainly preparing for a fresh attack.

BUTLER KAISER'S GUEST
WILHELMSHOME, Germany, Aug. 15.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university was the kaiser's guest at luncheon yesterday.

Warning to the Doctor.
Never, in a moment of forgetfulness, advise the parents of a child whom you operated upon a year before for the removal of adenoids that the child is suffering from impeded nasal respiration and should have its adenoids removed.—Medical Review of Reviews.

Breaking Even.
Pat (to doctor)—"If I live, doctor, sure I'll have you to thank for it." Pat's Wife (somewhat prejudiced against the doctor)—"And if you die, Pat, you can thank him, too."—Judge.

Too Much Nose.
Wobly—Why did you discharge that bookkeeper that you had? Jobly—Had to do it. He was so nearsighted that every time he wrote with his pen he rubbed out with his nose.

Taking the Easier.
Mrs. Messer—Now, Tommy, go and kiss your auntie, or mamma will whip you hard. Tommy (after a long look at the auntie)—Whip me, ma!

High Cost of Living in Madrid.
Living is costly in Madrid. Even a modest "apartment" costs \$750 a year. Servants, however, cost much less than in the United States.

Uncle Pennywise Says:
Give a woman a gallon of leftover lemonade and she immediately wants to arrange a reception.

Queensland's Riches in Timber.
Queensland is estimated to have forty million acres of forests as yet unexplored and unreserved.

TOMAH MAN IS KILLED IN WEST

Chris Peterson, Conductor, Killed in Wreck of Olympian East of Seattle

Local railroad officials have received word that Chris Peterson, Tomah, former brakeman and conductor on the La Crosse division, was killed Monday when the Olympian coast train of the C. M. & St. P. was wrecked sixty miles east of Seattle. The exact manner in which Mr. Peterson met his death has not been learned.

Mr. Peterson was the conductor on the Olympian train on the coast line and he had been in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. railroad for a long time. He started in as a brakeman on the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. and he was afterwards promoted to the position of conductor, running on the eastern part of that division.

About seven years ago he received another promotion and he then went west after which he received the position of conductor on the coast line of the Olympian. He was not on the train when it passed through La Crosse, but he had been back to this city several times since going west to visit old friends. He was well known in railroad circles here and much regret was expressed here when the news of his death reached the city.

Mr. Peterson's home was in Tomah and his body will be taken there for burial.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Ed Cordell, of 533 Avon street has returned from a visit with relatives at La Crescent.

Mrs. Albert Hanson, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in St. Paul last evening.

Miss Mae Dang of Aurora, Ill., is visiting north side relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Saltz who have been visiting relatives here, left for their home in Duluth this morning.

Mrs. George Anderson of Minneapolis visited with relatives here yesterday.

Walter Sours of Moline was a business visitor here today.

Miss Ethel and Edna Higbee of Peoria, Ill., are visiting at the home of their sister here for a few days.

Raymond Schaller of Milwaukee was a business caller here today.

Mrs. Shaddock, 1812 Kane street, entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Kuehl of Milwaukee. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hickels, Zalsers, Kuehl and Roeder.

Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 914 Gillette street, will leave soon for Trempealeau for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Horn, who has been the guest of relatives and friends out of the city, has returned to her home, 1615 Berlin street.

Miss Mabel Forss has returned to the city after spending her vacation with relatives at Elroy.

G. W. Goulden of Baltimore was a business caller on the north side yesterday.

C. A. Kretchner of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting his brother, Joe Kretchner.

Roy Skemp, who has been visiting friends at St. Paul, has returned to the city.

Miss Mabel Silvernadel has returned to Madison after visiting with north side friends. Miss Catherine Deneen accompanied her to Madison and will visit there for some time.

Mrs. Bergost and children of St. Paul are visiting with Mrs. Lee Strong, 1214 Kane street.

The Messes Anna Groeschner and Helma Thorsen will visit friends at West Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Knoebes, 1223 Kane street, entertained a number of friends at a coffee yesterday.

Herbert Hanson, 1342 George street, left yesterday for Montana, where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Eugene Gaissan, 1224 Kane street, entertained at a coffee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groeschner, 1513 George street, are visiting with friends and relatives at Bangor for a week.

Miss Mabel Simenson, who has been visiting friends at Waukegan, has returned to her home, 1616 Kane street.

Wilbur Figgie and sisters of 1427 Kane street are visiting relatives and friends in Monona.

Mrs. L. Fjelstad, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Wausau, has returned to her home, 1525 Berlin street.

Mrs. Zaiser of 1647 Wood street entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Kuehl of Milwaukee. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Mabel Brieback, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Dover and Springfield, Minn., has returned to her home, 1120 Gillette street.

Miss Ada Gustaf of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

FRANK WARD QUILTS BECAUSE OF HEALTH

Great regret was expressed by local railroad officials yesterday over the resignation of Frank E. Ward, who was the general manager of the Burlington road and former general manager of the Great Northern. Mr. Ward was well known in La Crosse as he had been in the city many times. His resignation was the result of ill health.

A girl never boasts a new love affair by boasting of an old one.

BRING NO CASE AGAINST M'COY

Belgian Government Has No Evidence that Kid Was in on Jewel Robbery

LONDON, Aug. 5.—"Kid" McCoy's case was up in the Bow street police court again today and again the magistrate set it forward another week because, as he freely admitted, the Belgian government has not yet shown anything like enough evidence to justify the American's extradition. That being the case, the "Kid's" lawyer clamored, why not release the expugilist? It is now three weeks, the lawyer pointed out, since McCoy was arrested, charged with complicity in the theft of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry from the Princess of Thurn and Taxis at Ostend. If the Belgian police have any case against him at all, urged the solicitor, certainly they have had time enough to tell what it amounts to. At the United States embassy, Third Secretary Crosby said he thought it possible informal diplomatic action would be taken in McCoy's behalf.

IDENTIFY WOMAN'S HAT

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—The Panama hat worn by Mrs. Ethel Keating Bogges, former Columbus girl, who disappeared from Kansas City Aug. 2 and small leather purse, which she carried, arrived in Columbus by express late yesterday afternoon and were identified at the Keating home as Mrs. Bogges' belongings. The hat, pocketbook and a nightgown were found in an abandoned skiff, on the Mississippi river at Fort Gage, Ill. The river is being searched for the body.

BABE BETTER OFF DEAD

POVERTY STRICKEN MOTHER IN CHICAGO CONFESSES TO THE DROWNING OF HER INFANT

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Two women who induced Mrs. Ilanna Reiden, a Romanian woman of Indiana Harbor, to confess the murder of her three weeks' old baby by drowning, today prepared to go before the coroner's jury and ask that the woman's punishment be made as light as possible. They contend she has been driven to insanity by privation.

In her confession, which she refused to give to the police but was drawn from her by the wife of the sergeant who made the arrest, Mrs. Reiden declared the little one's life was one of misery and that after deciding it were better off dead, she threw the child into Lake Michigan.

FIVE TRAINS OF SOLDIERS FROM CAMP

Five trains of soldiers from Camp McCoy passed through the city on the C. M. & St. Paul railroad today taking the soldiers, who have been taking part in the army maneuvers, back to their homes. Two of these trains went on the Dubuque division after reaching the city while the other three trains went on the River division.

A man knows more at 21 than he can unlearn between that and 60.



BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND ST. PAUL.
Steamer "QUINCY" leaves La Crosse for St. Paul at 10 P. M., Aug. 21, 31, Sept. 10. For St. Louis, 8:00 A. M., Aug. 24, Sept. 3 and 13.
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CARMEN TO WIN WITHOUT STRIKE

Chicago Railway Employees to Be Granted Demand for Higher Pay, Is Rumor Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—That Chicago's 14,000 street and elevated railroad employees will be granted the demanded increase in pay was the unofficial word received here today by officials of the car men's union. It was stated President T. A. Busby of the Chicago City Railway company and John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Street Railways company would arrive Friday from New York after having been in conference with the directors of the roads. They will go into conference with International President W. D. Mahon of the car men.

WILL EXAMINE BODIES

TO EXHUME REMAINS OF FIRST HUSBAND AND CHILDREN OF ALLEGED HUSBAND SLAYER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Acting on information from New York, the coroner today gave orders to exhume the bodies of Frederick Hartmann and two Hartmann children, first husband and step children of Mrs. Fred A. Hartmann Trost, the Germantown saloon owner, who, with her bartender, Edmund Guenkel, is held for the death of her second husband, Frederick Trost.

The viscera of the Hartmann father and children will be examined, and it is expected that if the suspicions of Christian Hartmann of New York that his brother died in February, 1911, of poisoning, are proved correct, it will furnish additional evidence that Trost was murdered.

BEEF BEATS RECORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Indiana fed herford steers set a new high record yesterday, the fourth, since the recent sharp advance, when they sold at the Union Stock Yards at \$10.50, ten cents above the former record.

JAPS THANK U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Japanese government thanked the United States for sending Secretary of War Knox to Japan to attend the funeral of the mikado.

AS DR. WAUGH WOULD HAVE IT.



News item: Dr. William F. Waugh of Chicago has declared in the Alienist and Neurologist: The simple maxims that rule the cave dweller govern humanity today. Every woman sits and waits his own when he finds it; he commands, knowing he will be obeyed, and that is the sign for which she waits. When you find your mate, take her; she awaits it. When she arouses your jealousy, beat her; she needs it. When she betrays you, kill her; she deserves it.

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Jessie Baker
Jessie Baker, left-handed pitcher of the San Francisco Seals, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, is piling up trends among the coast fans with remarkable rapidity.

TO FIGHT TRUST LAW

DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION WOULD
OPPOSE SHERMAN ACT AND
ORGANIZE TO COMBAT
PRICE CUTTERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—When today's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists convened the delegates were expected to follow the recommendations of the senate on legislation in voting to oppose the Sherman anti-trust law or request the law be amended to legalize combinations between retail dealers having as their object the protection of established prices on proprietary commodities.

A vote to fight the Owen bill, providing for a national bureau of health, unless it be modified to give direct recognition to pharmacists, was certain. The bill in its present form discriminates in the interests of the predominant school of medicine, it is charged.

Endorsement of the Richardson bill, whose object is to control the labeling and advertisement of proprietary medicines and to make additions to the prohibited list of habit-forming drugs and endorsement of the Bourne parcels post bill was also forecasted.

Cincinnati and Portland, Ore., are bidding strongly for the next convention. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

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ASTOR BABY HEALTHY

PHYSICIAN SAYS MOTHER AND SON ARE "DOING NICELY." MAY YET BREAK FATHER'S WILL

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The youngest John Jacob Astor, twenty-four hours old, was as much an object of popular interest today as when he entered the world, and figuratively closed his tiny fist about \$3,000,000. Dr. Edward B. Cragin issued a bulletin early today announcing that both the young mother and the boy were "doing nicely." Gossip was still active with the possibilities of a will contest to put the posthumous son of Colonel John Jacob Astor on an equal footing with William Vincent Astor, his half-brother. Henry A. Gildersleeve, counsel for Mrs. Astor, said that he considered a will contest improbable, but did not say it would not be made.

The Astor baby was not many hours old before there came a telegram of congratulations to the young mother from Vincent Astor, Colonel Astor's son by his former marriage, who is motoring in Europe with his mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor. The message was closely followed by a great bunch of American Beauty roses from a Fifth avenue florist, bearing Vincent's card.

TO EXECUTE GIRL

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 15.—Virginia Christian, 17, a negro girl, must die in the electric chair for the murder of her employer, Mrs. Ida Belotte. Governor Mann made it plain today that he will not interfere in the first execution of a woman in the history of the state. The approach of death has not changed her attitude of sullen stolidity. Jail authorities plan to put her to death shortly after dawn tomorrow morning, in the same chair in which Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was shocked to death.

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In the Surrounding Country.

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PERSONALS

Auto repairs. Hirt Machine Co. Miss Phoebe Ness, 214 South Fifth street, has returned from Cashton, Wis., where she has been the guest of relatives during the last two weeks.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. E. Alderton, this city is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hart have left La Crosse for North Yakima, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Mary Scales sold property in the city of La Crosse to Steven Barczewski today for a consideration of \$300.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Sept. 3, 1912. Send for catalog.

A meeting of the Karel club will be held in the police court room at the city hall tonight when the reports of the ward committees will be submitted and an executive committee appointed to take charge of the entertainment of Judge Karel during his prospective visit to La Crosse.

Judge E. C. Higbee and family are camping in the vicinity of Stoddard.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main.

Carl Martinson, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Bratsberg, Wis., has returned to his home in this city.

Louis Jung, this city, is visiting relatives and friends at Rollingstone.

Ice cream social given by the Tabernacle Baptist church at 2016 Kane St., Friday evening, Aug. 16.

Miss Ida Evel, who has been spending a few weeks visiting Arcadia friends, has returned to her home in this city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gorder, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jensen of this city, have departed for their home at Bratsberg.

To loan on La Crosse county real estate, \$20,000 in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000. Inquire of B. H. Vol, 624 So. Seventh. Both phones.

George Onstine, who has been spending a few days transacting business in this city, has returned to his home at Yucatan.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line, phone 179

Valentine Welmer, janitor of the county court house, has left on a month's tour of the west. He and members of his family will visit Denver, Col., Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

CRONON TO ATTEND REUNION

Judge Edward Cronon today accepted an invitation to attend a reunion of the Eighth Wisconsin volunteers which will be held in Eau Claire, October 3 and 4, the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Corinth in the civil war. Mr. Cronon has received word that twenty-five surviving members of Company I, the La Crosse company to which he belonged, will attend the reunion. Mr. Cronon had his arm shot away in the battle which the reunion will commemorate.

BOOTH'S DEATH NEAR

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The gravest anxiety was felt today for General Booth of the Salvation army, who has been sinking slowly for several hours. His doctors admit his condition is critical. Inquiries concerning him and expressions of sympathy have been received from men and women of the highest position throughout the world. The aged general is unconscious much of the time.

BACHELOR JUDGE ADVISES

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—"Every morning before you go to work, kiss your wife and when you return home in the evening, kiss her again."

This was the advice given by Municipal Judge Hopkins when he married George F. Furey and Virginia Langsen, "and you," he said to the bride, "don't nag at your husband."

Judge Hopkins is a bachelor.

Preserve Your Health.

A well person can make a fair success; a healthy person a better success; a wholesome person cannot only do the biggest things in life but he can help others succeed. He is the individual who leaves a trail of sparks after him, whom you visit and feel refreshed, whom you leave with renewed inspiration. He makes people feel better by his presence.

Evasively Answered.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she said, "last night I had such a delightful dream! I positively dreamt that you and I—only you and I, mind—were traveling on our honeymoon. Do you ever have dreams like that, Mr. Smith?" "I am afraid I used to, Miss Antique," he answered, "but now I am more careful over my suppers."

Admirable System.

There's no denying that it is man's inalienable right to strike while the temper's hot, so perhaps it'll be about as much as we can expect if, when the millennium rolls around, the ice men have learned to strike only in winter and the coal men in summer.

When Men Marry.

That's what a man wants in a wife, mostly; he wants to make sure o' one fool as'll tell him he's wise. But there's some men can do w/out that—they think so much o' themselves a'ready—an' that's how it is there's old bachelors.—George Eliot.

World's Largest Stone Statue.

The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan, a figure forty-four feet high.

STANLEY RAPS T. R. IN HOUSE

Includes Perkins and Morgan in Denunciation of the Colonel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Denouncing George W. Perkins as the "former chief intermediary between big business and the White House," Representative Stanley of Kentucky made a vitriolic attack in the house on Perkins, Col. Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan and a number of other Wall street magnates. Stanley declared that Perkins, through the bureau of corporations, had stifled trust busting suits against the steel and harvest trusts.

"Perkins, Gary and other leading spirits in the steel corporations have been absolutely at the command of the ex-president," said Stanley.

"They have been with him in the old party and they have staged and supported his 'Punch and Judy' performance lately pulled off at Chicago in which those fantastic figures, Roosevelt, McCormick and Perkins play their little parts, and their entrances and take their cues from this insolent combination of political and financial high-binders, one of whom did not hesitate to rob a grave for the campaign fund of 1904 and is now entrusted with the duty of providing provender for the 'Bull Moose'."

"For years this (fantastical, ardent partisan, Perkins, has broken through all restraints that deter better men. In 1904 Perkins donated \$50,000 of other people's money to aid his party and his partner, Mr. Roosevelt. He gave his personal check and was reimbursed by the New York Life insurance company. For this eminent service he was arranged under a charge of grand larceny."

"This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth, for having picked the pockets of a shroud for the use and benefit of the republican party. Perkins knew the consent of the policyholders was necessary to reimbursement from the life insurance company. Who were these pilfered policyholders? They were young mothers who appeared in the black habiliments of woe, orphans wailing the name of their dead fathers. He robbed and snatched the last crumb from the fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures that did it."

The Kentuckian's speech bristled with epigrams and sarcasm. He referred to the progressive party as the "progressive capitalistic party," dubbed Perkins "ambassador from J. P. Morgan & Co.," and in parable form, imitative of the bible, compared the white of Frick and Gary to the White House to secure Rooseveltian approval of the T. C. & I. merger.

"Roosevelt saith," Stanley concluded: "I will stand in front of you, O. Steel trust, I will paralyze the strong arm of the law; I will silence the voice of public clamor and will deliver to you, bound and helpless, the industrial domination of the south."

"And for that service," the Kentuckian declared, "worth multiplied millions to the Steel trust, it has not been lacking in gratitude."

Stanley suggested that Perkins should lead the progressive choir in singing: "There is No God But Mammon. And Morgan is His Prophet."

BRITISH PRESS AIDS

STRONG IN SUPPORT OF WOOLMEN HELD HERE FOR VIOLATING CONTRACT LABOR LAW

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The English newspapers seem hardly able to get enough of their contract labor law violation case at Boston, in which the names of the Willeys, the big woolen mill owners of Bradford and Shipley, Eng., have figured prominently.

The odd feature of press comment here is that the newspapers, which always bitterly denounce the importation of labor into England to compete with that of British workmen, almost uniformly resent interference with the importation of British labor into the United States to compete with labor there.

Much sympathy is expressed for Saville and the Willeys, and most of the newspapers agree that they have no trouble in showing that they have done nothing wrong.

Champagne imports by the United States grow less and less every year. This is due to the growing use of the domestic article.

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SOCIETY

MRS. LAW AND MRS. FINCH ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Finch entertained a party of ladies yesterday afternoon at the Law-Finch cottage. The guests were Mrs. Hamlin Garland and Mrs. S. L. McKee of West Salem; Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes of New Haven; Mrs. A. J. Whipple of New York; Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott, Mrs. T. H. Spence, Mrs. L. C. Colman, Mrs. Northam and Mrs. J. W. Skinner.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE HURTGEN COTTAGE

A party of ladies spent the afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen at Eagle Bluff yesterday, where they enjoyed a delightful time. In the party were Mrs. W. Ott, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. H. Rooney, Mrs. H. Selger, Mrs. Ida Kaeppler, Mrs. A. Grams and Mrs. Shirley.

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church spent the afternoon at Dresbach at the Torrance cottage. There were about twenty in the party.

AT THE KENOSHA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. C. J. Felber, Mrs. J. J. Abbot, Mrs. Bertha Young and Miss Katherine Livingston are in Kenosha in attendance at the Women's National Golf tournament.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Mrs. May Wright Sewell of Indianapolis, well known writer and lecturer, who will speak here Saturday, Aug. 24, will be the guest of Mrs. G. C. Hixon while in the city.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Misses Emma, Karis, Emma Peran and Theresa Fischer of Scott-Rose Co., enjoyed a delicious supper at Pettibone Park last evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Harry J. Wilcox.

Mrs. W. R. Wood of 1552 Wood street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. F. Goodale and her friend, Mrs. H. Ernst and daughter, Evelyn, from Chicago, Mrs. William Lenz, William Lenz, Henry Lenz, Mrs. Boyle, Verna and Helen Boyle, C. Z. Pendergast and Ray and Arne Pendergast.

Rev. and Mrs. Ten Broeck and daughter, Miss Mary Ten Broeck, of Fairbault, Minn., who are on their way home from an eastern trip stopped over for a day to call on old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spicer will go tomorrow with Mrs. Alex Hyslop in her car to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Walter McDonald and children of Minneapolis are guests at the home of Mrs. D. A. McDonald.

PENSIONS PAID SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Two hundred thousand veterans, whose pensions have been held up owing to the controversy in congress over the abolishment of pension agencies, will probably receive their overdue checks Saturday. This assurance was given by government officials today following the announcement that the senate had yielded to the house in pension agency dispute. The house will agree to the pension conference report today, the bill will be enrolled and will be signed by the president tomorrow.

Checks are already prepared for mailing at all the pension agencies and as soon as the president signs the bill authorization for their payment will be telegraphed from Washington. All the pensioners, it was said today ought to receive their checks by next Tuesday at the latest.

HOLD FANATIC FOR CRIME

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—Arrangements were concluded today for bringing to Denver a man giving the name of "William the Apostle," who was arrested in Colorado Springs, on suspicion of connection with the murder of Miss Signe Amelia Carlsson, who was found slain with an axe here. The man, who is a half crazed religious fanatic, is said by the Colorado Springs authorities to have declared he was "sent by God to cut down the iniquitous and to destroy barren women."

CONCENTRATE TROOPS ON BORD

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 15.—Three troops of the Third United States cavalry ordered to El Paso from San Antonio by Gen. E. Z. Steever will be sent to Columbus, N. M., to assist in preventing depredations by more than 1100 rebels assembled at Palomas, opposite the American city. A special train carried a portion of troop D, Third cavalry, to Columbus, which makes four cavalry troops there now.



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EVERY ATOM PURE

MISS FRICK RUNS AN ADAMLESS EDEN



Miss Helen Frick

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of the steel millionaire, has financed a summer colony near Beverly for girls—and no men allowed. A group of her Boston friends are living there this summer under agreement not to flirt, not to fib, and not to wear hats in their hair.

WOMAN REFUSED DESERTED BABIES

After deserting her three children in an empty house, leaving them without food and going to Winona two months ago, Mrs. Chas. Stone returned yesterday and asked Judge Brindley to restore them to her. The children were found three days later in a starving condition by Sol Burdick, county poor commissioner. Judge Brindley refused to grant her request and she returned to Winona without the children last night. They were committed to the St. Michael's orphanage.

Like the "Pili" Nut.

The "pili" nut tree grows in the southern part of the Island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will burn like a lamp, so rich is it in oil.

Where the Devilry Begins.

"All the devilry between the sexes begins at their separation. They're foreigners when they meet, and their alliances are not always binding. The chief object in life, if happiness be the aim, and the growing better than we are, is to teach men and women how to be one; for if they're not, then each is a morsel for the other to prey upon."—George Meredith.

Matter of Credentials.

"I am honest, intelligent, discreet, industrious, and capable of making friends," said the young man who was looking for employment. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you ought to get along; although I have seen a lot of men go before conventions with those same recommendations and fail to get more than a complimentary vote."

Prayer Book Brings Fancy Price.

A prayer book in two volumes, which belonged to Mme. de Pompadour, realized \$7,200 at auction recently in Paris. It is entitled the "Office de la Sainte Vierge," and contains drawings by Boucher. The work was issued from the Royal printing works in 1757.

A woman can't feed a man so much taffy that it will spoil his appetite for it.

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WANTS CONTROL OF WATER POWER

Senator Burton Would Give Secretary of War Power to Fix Rates Charged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Legislation curbing a possible "water power trust" was sought by Senator Burton of Ohio, in the senate yesterday afternoon. He offered an amendment to a river dam bill authorizing the secretary of war to fix the charges for water power, if the rates assessed by the dam owners were unreasonable, declaring adoption of such a policy was of prime importance.

Control of water power enterprises, he asserted, was more imminent than any other commercial danger and there was great necessity for government control to prevent monopoly and waste.

"Within a few years," the senator asserted, "control of this water supply may be absolutely essential to protect industries."

Senator Borah of Idaho insisted that the usual rights to amend dam bills afforded ample protection.

Senator Poindexter of Washington offered an amendment requiring payment to the government of one per cent of the total net receipts obtained by any company using water for power. The matter went over without action.

HOUSE IS STOLEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Frank N. Edmonds, real estate dealer, reported to the police the theft of an eight room house. No clue has been discovered. Edmonds is considering some means of nailing down the lot.

EYE GLASSES FALL OFF?

Get a correct pair and a pair that corrects your eye troubles. I have them. I fit them correctly.

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RECEPTION HELD IN PHONE OFFICE

Employees of New Telephone Company Banquet at Seitz-Bertelson Wedding

Miss Clara Seitz and Holton Bertelson, both employees of the La Crosse Telephone company were married at the residence of Father G. Sluyter, 530 Main street, at 7 o'clock last night, Rev. Sluyter officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Rindler and the bridegroom by Emil Seitz.

Following the wedding ceremony which was quiet and attended only by the contracting parties and attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Bertelson were escorted in an automobile to the La Crosse Telephone company building at Fifth and Jay streets, by a score of "hello" girls and male employees of the company.

A reception was held on the main office floor and covers were laid for sixty employees of the company. The menu was elaborate and the room decorations included a large bouquet of roses on the bride's table while many bouquets of asters, golden glow, coreopsis and clematis adorned the other tables. Several placards, prepared by the employee guests, expressing the sentiment and good wishes of their associates, were conspicuously displayed and both the bride's and bridegroom's cakes contained the usual rings, thimbles and dimes, which, as they were discovered, occasioned much enjoyment.

Following the reception they were escorted to their new home at 1022 State street by the employees, who showered them with rice and confetti.

The bride was attired in a pretty costume of white marquisette with basket cloth coat and large felt hat to match. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered Swiss.

DARROW SPEAKS IN OWN DEFENSE

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to Ford with the story and Ford said it wouldn't do, that the only thing he wanted was a statement against Darrow.

"Franklin said in January that if he made a statement against me, he would be a damned liar. What is he? He has characterized himself. I hope the district attorney's office got its money's worth by bribing Franklin."

"Ford says I corrupted Lecompte Davis. Davis is a full grown man. He is a lawyer of experience. He can take care of himself. And yet, gentlemen, all of these people I have named lied—Franklin is the only pure and innocent man in the case—Franklin, the self confessed liar who bribed jurors at \$1,000 a shot."

Judge Hutton announced that he would have his charge to the jury ready to read tomorrow afternoon when Fredericks finishes.

Denounces Harrington

Darrow's denunciation of John Harrington, formerly associated with the McNamara defense, but later a witness for the state against Darrow, was most scathing. "Harrington slept in my bed," he said. "He ate my bread, he posed as my friend. Yet he lured me into a room to attempt through a dictagraph to trap me and send me to the penitentiary. Can you think of anything worse than that? Would the Erectors' association, which put up such a job, hesitate to bribe, hesitate to put up a job on me?"

"In the Chicago Stock Yards they used to have a steer trained to lead the rest up to the shambles, and when he had reached the shambles, the trained steer would step aside and let the rest go to their doom. That's Harrington."

WOULD PROSECUTE TRUST DIRECTORS

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expected to be pushed through both houses under suspension of rules, permitting their expedition. Leaders are finding it increasingly difficult to hold a quorum here in Washington and the sentiment at both ends of the capitol favors a speedy wind-up.

THREE CANDIDATES AT SAME MEETING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Woodrow Wilson, President Taft and Col. Roosevelt may speak from the same platform on the steel pier on Sept. 10.

The annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held here from Sept. 7 to 14, and invitations for September 10 were extended to the republican, democratic and bull moose presidential candidates. Gov. Wilson accepted, conditionally. President Taft sent a tentative acceptance, and Col. Roosevelt expressed a desire to mingle with his war associates from Oklahoma and elsewhere.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Mary Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Carroll, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

J. E. HIGBEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, 200 Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

LA CROSSE "AD" CLUB ORGANIZED

Will Promote Higher Standards in Advertising; Well Known Speakers Coming

With fifteen men present at the organization meeting, the La Crosse Ad Club was formally launched last night. The organization meeting was held in the headquarters of the University Extension division in the Longfellow school. Much enthusiasm over the infant club was expressed, and the men already in the club will begin at once an active campaign for members.

The following officers were elected: C. A. Krehbaum, president; Theodore H. Ubbelohde, vice president; R. D. Fentress, treasurer; and D. S. Greig, secretary. The object of the club was declared at last night's meeting to be the promotion of higher standards in advertising. A meeting of the newly elected officers will be held in a short time, and a constitution and by-laws will be drawn up for the approval of the club.

The new club will affiliate at once with the national organization, the Associated Ad Clubs of America. It will be one of the policies of the club to have well known speakers on advertising address meetings of the club to which the public will be invited, and monthly dinners will be given for the members. The headquarters of the club for the present will be in the Longfellow school rooms of the University Extension division.

SUSPEND ADVANCE IN STOCK RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Bearing directly on the high cost of meat, and meat products, action was taken by the interstate commerce commission today to suspend advances in rates on livestock from points in New Mexico to Kansas City, Mo., and other places from August 31 to February 21, 1913. A number of other proposed advances in rates on livestock have recently been suspended by the commission.

LEGG LEADS BEND.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Harry Legg of the Minikahda club was leading Harold Bend of the Town and Country club of St. Paul, by 3 up in the first eighteen holes in their match at the Minikahda club this afternoon. At 1:30 p. m. they started on the last 18 holes.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 15.—Florence Freeman, aged 5, of Washburn, was shot by a playmate who was playing with a loaded gun. The wounded girl was brought here today and placed in a hospital. Physicians fear she will not recover.

MANAGUA TO FAIL.

MANAGUA, via Puerto Cortez, Costa Rica, via Wireless, Aug. 15.—Led by Gen. Mena insurgents are again bombarding Managua today. The attack was resumed shortly before midnight last night and at dawn the indications were that the town would fall.

UNDER OBLIGATION TO NONE

Columbia Has Many Students Who Owe Their Education to Their Own Efforts.

One man in three meets at least a part of his expenses by his own earnings at Columbia. Beside the obvious occupations, like tutoring, stenography, newspaper, library, gymnasium, religious and social work of various kinds, there is a man who makes his living dressing windows; another who practices osteopathy, another man who divides his time between college work and the management of a theatrical star; a teacher in the Ferrer school, a taxidermist, an expert in color photography, a vaudeville performer, a hospital orderly, a Pullman porter, a printer, technical assistants from three of the great city laboratories, a professional baseball player and a tree doctor.

One of the most popular undergraduates started life as a newsboy. Last winter a sophomore of eighteen was tempted away from the college by the offer of a \$2,000 position in a publishing house, where he had worked before coming to Columbia. One student spends his summers upon a Central American plantation; another adds not only to his own income but to the reputation of the university by contributions to the most dignified of American reviews.—Columbia Monthly.

NO BATTLE TODAY.

MANEUVER HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN, Conn., Aug. 15.—There was no battle today, both the blue and red armies resting on their arms preparatory to the greatest event of the week's war game—the engagement that will start at 3:00 tomorrow morning.

Insuring Private Cup.

To insure the owner of a private shaving cup kept in a barber shop that he is its only user there has been invented a paper cap to cover it, which cannot be removed without breaking a seal.

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SECRETARY OF STATE WANTS AMBIGUITY IN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT CLEAR-ED UP BY BANCROFT

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 15.—A request has been made on Attorney General Bancroft by Secretary of State Frear for a ruling on the provisions of the corrupt practices act relating to placing on the official ballot the names of candidates who fail to comply with the provisions of the law which require them to file with the secretary of state statements of campaign expenditures. An ambiguity in the statute is said to exist by reason of the amendment passed at the special session of the legislature in 1912 which prohibits the secretary of state from certifying the names of candidates who have not filed expense statements, and in the same section permits such certification provided a statement is filed within seven days after the last filing date set by law.

Those who are going to attend the Rowena Circle picnic Tuesday, Aug. 20, call new phone 968-M.

TO START WORK ON LA CRESCENT ROAD

The board of public works today advertised for bids for the macadamizing and repair of the La Crescent road from the wagon bridge to a point 1,000 feet east of the Milwaukee railroad tracks at La Crescent. The estimate of the city engineer for the work exceeds \$5,000. The appropriation for the work was only \$5,000, but as it was thought that this would not be sufficient to defray the total expense, a resolution was passed providing for further appropriations as needed.

FIRE DERANGES PHONES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 15.—A short circuit in the switchboard of the Cumberland Telephone company started a fire at noon today which caused a panic among the telephone operators and cut off all service in the uptown district for the balance of the day. It may require several days to restore service.

WILSON KEEPS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—m. W. Wilson, of the third Illinois congressional district, was seated as a member of the house by a unanimous vote this afternoon. Wilson's seat had been contested by F. J. Crowley. The elections committee's report in Wilson's favor was adopted.

DIETZ ASKS PARDON.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 15.—A formal application of John F. Dietz, defender of Cameron dam, for a pardon was received by the governor this afternoon. It contains about 24,000 names and was circulated by Attorney E. H. Nabor of Mayville. It will be considered by the governor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends, relatives and pallbearers for their assistance during the death of our baby Ellen Elstad. Also for the floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

Foolish Question.

A kid who attended the circus the other day is said to have asked his father: "Say, if one of them Arabs would fall off his horse an' knocked his teeth out, would he talk gum arabic?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Protest Against Social Ill.

You cannot expect a teacher to have the skill of an artisan, the experience of a horticulturist, the spirit of a naturalist, and the culture of a county councillor, and then pay him the salary of an office clerk.—Exchange.

Still a Chance for Him.

"That man will leave footprints in the sands of time," said the admirer. "No," replied the sarcastic observer. "He'll keep jumping on everything in sight till he obliterates his own tracks."

FEDERALS KILL REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—Federal troops under Col. Castro surrounded twenty-seven Zapatista rebels at Trienta today and killed them all.

DO YOU CARRY MATCHES

loose in your pocket? Don't—perspiration make them sticky and spoil many of them—ruffle your temper, too. My pocket Match Protector will prevent all this. Sterling silver—Your name engraved free.

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How early did mankind think of the convenience of the fingerless glove? Little was said of gloves in ancient times, but in most cases it is obvious that they had fingers. Those worn by the secretary of the younger Pliny, used when he visited Vesuvius, so that he might keep on jotting down notes in spite of the cold, must have been fingered, no less than those of the glutton in Anthenaeus, who wore gloves at table so that he might handle the meat while hot and get in advance of his bare handed fellow diners.

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BUTTERMAKERS MAY MEET IN LA CROSSE

A letter received by the secretary of the board of trade from G. H. Benckendorf, secretary of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association, today, offers La Crosse the 1913 convention if the board desires. The rules of the association however require the convention city to furnish a free hall and \$400 for prizes, and this may result in a declination of the offer. The annual convention of the Buttermakers' association was held here in 1911.

JAPS FIGHT MISSIONS

CHEE FOO, Aug. 15.—The Japanese supreme court's refusal to start anew on the trial of the 123 Koreans accused at Seoul of plotting to kill Count Terauchi is construed by foreigners today as meaning that the Tokyo government has decided it stands a chance of winning its campaign to drive foreign missionaries out of Korea and means to fight it out.

L. & N. INCREASES CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—It was learned today that the Louisville & Nashville management had decided to increase the railway company's capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Of the increase it was said \$20,000,000 will be offered to stockholders at par.

NO ARRESTS AT ONCE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Prosecutor Shepard returning from a trip to Grand Rapids, where he consulted with Judge W. B. Brown, who successfully prosecuted the famous water works graft cases in that city, stated today that no more arrests would be made in the bribery scandal here for several days.

KING FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. William King will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with Rev. Condon officiating at the services. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

ROUGH MANNERS OF THE PAST

Drinking Trick in Which English Monarch Figured—The First Fingers.

Drinking tricks figured in diplomacy in the time of Henry VIII. Mrs. Henry Cust quotes the king's challenge to Hubertus, the representative of the Palgrave Frederick. He sent for two huge goblets, filled with wine and beer respectively, and gave the envoy his choice for a "drinking out" test. In vain Hubertus pleaded that his master had actually instituted a company of the Golden Ring to put down such contests, any member who broke the prohibition to lose his ring and give \$1 to the poor. Henry, anxious to prove that the Englishman was the better man, promised to find the forfeits himself and drank his beer at a draft, while it took the German four gulps to account for the wine.

THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—To handle freight during season of navigation. \$30 per hour. Open shop. J. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 25 tf

WANTED—Fireman at Reliable Laundry, 117-119 North 8th street. 8 14 16

WANTED—Man to canvass city. Steady work. Address W. T. Tribune. 8 14 16

WANTED—Boy, must be 16 years of age. Apply Northern Engraving 8 14 15

WANTED—At Lansing, Iowa, to work in rip-rap quarry for government work, teamsters and laborers. \$20 per hour. C. F. Nagel, Lansing, Iowa. 8 14 20

WANTED—Grey and malleable iron castings, also skilled mechanics for all kinds for agricultural implements. Steady employment; no other troubles. Parlin & Orendorff, Canton, Ill. 8 15 21

WANTED—Men for assembling department. Stamping and Tool Co. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Boy to take care of horse and lawn. Apply Dr. Case, 8 13 15

WANTED—Two carriage drivers. Gateway City Transfer Co. 8 13 19

WANTED—Porter and checkroom boy. Stoddard hotel. 8 13 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—No. 1 female cook at 414 Cameron avenue, New York 554-R. 8 14 17

WANTED—Two ladies to room and board. 414 Cameron avenue, New York 554-R. 8 14 17

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 8 14 16

WANTED—Girl to assist in bake shop. Banner Dairy Lunch. 8 13 tf

WANTED—Have increased our factory twenty-five per cent and want about young women, who are capable of making from eight to fourteen dollars per week. We will pay five dollars the first week to those showing ability to handle the work. The work is clean, light and interesting. The wages are on a piece work basis and some of our young women are making as high as fifteen dollars per week. Application blanks may be procured at our office, and applications will be ready Sept. 2, 1912. Wisconsin Pearl Button Company. 8 7 20

WANTED—Thirty girls over 16 years of age. J. B. Funke Co. 8 7 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl, at Union hotel, 427 South Third. 8 9 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 429 South Fifth. 8 12 tf

WANTED—A dining room girl, also two girls to work for board. 215 South Fifth. 8 13 17

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, partly modern, on Pine street. If interested, address "H," care of Tribune. 8 12 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 60x150 on Winnebago street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Small house, south of town, \$900. Good opportunity for working man to own a home. New phone 802-C. 8 15 17

FOR SALE—Anderson computing scale. In best of condition and accurate correct. Address Scale, care of Tribune. 8 15 21

FOR SALE—16 ft canoe in good condition. Address Canoe, care of Tribune. 8 15 17

FOR SALE—Good dairy business, everything complete for bottling and delivering of bottled milk. Call 1443 Adams street. 8 15 21

FOR SALE—Three burner Detroit gasoline stove with oven, three burners if taken at once. 1323 Marquette. New phone 746-Red. 8 15 16

FOR SALE—Modern two story house, seven rooms and bath, porches, hardwood floors; exterior, metal roof. Price \$500. Address C. W., Tribune. 8 15 22

FOR SALE—A fine rich farm of 100 acres, new buildings, splendid farm house, 1 mile from depot. \$7,500. Will accept a suitable residence property in South La Crosse as part consideration. \$1,200 cash. Write O. C. Lewis, De Witt, Wis. 8 10 15

FOR SALE—Malleable range, cheap. Taken at once. 624 South Sixth. 8 13 15

FOR SALE—Baltimore restaurant, reasonable. Going into other business. 7 27 tf

FOR SALE—A two story brick house, cheap. Inquire 1211 South Second, second floor. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE—\$40,000 farm property, 15 miles from La Crosse; will take in part payment \$12,000 or \$10,000 clear income La Crosse property. E. Austin, Leon, Wis. 8 12 17

FOR SALE—Or trade as part payment on a small farm, two acres of land in city limits, good house and barn, a hundred foot chicken coop, windmill, some apple and plum trees, and some small fruit. Old phone 2052, or address Z. Z. Tribune. 8 13 tf

FOR SALE—Maxwell 4 passenger roadster, with removable rear seat. Will make a good delivery car, as well as pleasure car. In first class condition, and will sell for \$325 if taken at once. J. J. Lenau, 108 North Third street. 8 13 tf

FOR SALE—The Withee poultry farm on French Island. Inquire L. L. Roberts. 8 13 15

FARM LANDS—Wild and improved, in North Wisconsin and Minnesota. Send for list. Prices from \$4.00 to \$30 per acre. E. L. Whittier, 305 South Fifth. 8 5 tf

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures. An elegant opportunity for young blood. Call at 225 Main street. 8 3 16

FOR SALE—Three runabouts, very nice 2 horse surrey, four single harnesses. Hodge's Livery. 8 10 23

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Trempealeau county, the best of soil, no better in the county; 130 acres under plow, good buildings, new barn. For further particulars call or write W. V. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis. 7 17 tf

FOR SALE—A good sized second hand safe, grocery store fixtures, including new Stimpson scale. Address S. H., care of Tribune. 6 20 tf

FOR SALE—Show cases, counters, large mirrors, 803 South Eleventh street. 8 14 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, green velvet davenport, iron bed and box mattress. 612 King street. 8 13 15

FOR SALE—Oliver automatic cement block machine. First class condition. Inquire O. Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones. 8 5 15

BARGAINS—We have just received at our yard from one of our wrecking jobs 100,000 feet of good second hand lumber, also a lot of belting, pulleys, chain, mill machines, shafting, saw arbors, saws, windows, pipe and other items that are practically as good as new. We also carry a fine line of new lumber, roofing paper, etc. We save you money. La Crosse Wrecking and Lumber Co. 8 12 16

FOR SALE—Horses and dray outfit. Call 427 Jay. 8 13 19

FOR RENT—Cozy, well furnished room. 323 South Sixth street. 8 9 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms 326 Cass. 8 9 15

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over Bijou theater. Inquire at Bijou manager's office over theater. 8 13 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 8 15 tf

FOR RENT—Store at 411 South Third street. Inquire at 327 Market. 7 29 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room with bath. 611 Pine. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with board. 817 South Fifth street. 8 12 17

FOR RENT—Attractive rooms for men only. Every modern convenience. Rates low. Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Main. 6 8 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 202 North Sixth. 8 10 16

FOR RENT—Lower floor of five rooms at 811 Johnson street. 7 25 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 223 Division, only \$15. 5 25 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 6 10 tf

FOR RENT—Large, strictly modern front room, in private family. 618 King street. 8 13 15

FOR RENT—Small hotel; fixtures for sale if wanted. Address "Hotel," Tribune. 8 14 27

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 905 Main street. 8 14 17

FOR RENT—Store building, 1202 Caledonia street. Inquire 709 St. Paul. 8 13 19

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. 1102 State street. Fred Dittman. 8 13 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 524 South Sixth street. 8 12 tf

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FOR SALE

Four twelve inch electric fans; brand new. Regular price is \$15.00. Make best offer for one or all to K. C. M., Tribune.

MRS. WORRY

By G. A. Voight



FOR RENT—Four rooms with gas and water. 1014 Pine. 8 8 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, also small flat, strictly modern, with city heat, electric light and private bath. 618 Cass street. 8 12 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room dwelling house, close in. Inquire 203 McMillan building. 8 12 17

WANTED—Washington do at home. New phone 1256-E. Call evenings. 8 9 15

WANTED—Dressmaking. Will go out sewing. Children's sewing and making over a specialty. New phone 806-R. 8 15 17

WANTED—Reliable party to take care of boy 3 years old. Call at Corcoran hotel, 207 Pearl street. 8 15 17

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN would like janitress' work or hand washing. Apply at 203 State street, east side, up-stairs. 8 13 15

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 8 3 92

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Real Estate FOR RENT 5 room house, 807 and 811 Johnson street. \$8.00

6 room house, water, gas, electric light, 409 So. Third. \$15.00

5 room flat, 323 South Third street. \$15.00

FOR SALE 3 lots with 6 houses in North La Crosse, near Milwaukee round-house. \$1,500

80 acre farm, 50 acres under plow, 15 acres suitable for cranberries, with fine trout creek running through; on highway, 6 miles northwest from Tunnel City. \$2,000.00

6 acres of best land in city limits. Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

C. F. KLEIN General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

Lost LOST—A small black enameled watch with serpent pin. Suitable reward if returned to 236 South Ninth street. 8 10 16

Lost LOST—At corner of Doerflinger store, prospectus on "History of Our Nations." Return to 225 North Fourteenth. Reward. 8 14 16

Lost LOST—Fraternity pin, with owner's name. Return to 928 King. Reward. 8 13 15

Lost LOST—Gold bar pin with blue front, set with pearls. Finder please return to Tribune office for reward. 8 9 15

Found BICYCLE left at 1217 South Sixth Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. 8 14 15

Financial LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate; \$5 a month pays \$500 in 149 months. 8 13 tf

Architects, Superintendents ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Funeral Directors MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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GRAVE STONES \$8.00 AND UP SEND FOR CIRCULAR REHFUSS 13TH AND MADISON STS. LA CROSSE, WIS.

DAILY MARKETS Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Oranges, per box. \$3.75 to \$4.50

Lemons, Messina, per box. \$4.00

Lemons, Cal., per box. \$4.50 to \$5

Pears, per box. \$2.25

Peaches, per box. 75 to 90c

Grapes, per crate. \$2.00 to \$2.25

Plums, per crate. \$1.25 to \$1.50

Cantaloupes, per basket. 50 to 60c

Peaches, Elbertas, bu. \$1.30 to \$1.50

Peaches, Elbertas, crate. 70c

Sweet potatoes, bushel. \$2.00

Cucumbers, hot house, doz. 15 to 20c

Tomatoes, per crate. 50c

Celery, per bunch. 20 to 50c

Livestock (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Atlantic City. 70 90

Boston. 70 86

Charleston. 74 92

New York. 70 86

Washington. 70 88

Galveston. 80 86

Jacksonville. 76 88

New Orleans. 76 90

Hogs. \$6.75 to \$7.35

Steers. \$3.00 to \$5.50

Spring lambs. \$7.00

Sheep. \$3.00

Cows. \$2.00 to \$4.50

Heifers. \$2.50 to \$4.75

Poultry Chickens. 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c

Spring chickens. 12 1/2 to 14c

Turkeys, pound. 12 to 14c

Ducks, pound. 11c

Geese, pound. 9c

Lard, per pound. 12 to 12 1/2c

Shoulders, per pound. 11c

Hams, per pound. 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Bacon, per pound. 14 1/2 to 18c

Dry beef, per pound. 17 to 20c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound. 26 to 27c

Dairy butter, pound. 22 to 24c

Eggs, fresh, dozen. 19c

Eggs, seconds, dozen. 16c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Liston—Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel. \$5.70

Straight, per barrel. \$5.50

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Bran, per ton. \$25.00

Shorts. \$26.00

White middlings, per ton. \$29.00

Red Dog. \$30.00

Grain (Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley. 65 to 75c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—At the opening the stock market was extremely active with price movements irregular. Steel common yielded 1/2. 11 a. m.—The first hour was featured by bearish operations said to be based on the drift of congressional tariff legislation. Steel common yielded 3/4 to 7/8. Reading 1 point. Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—A steadier tone prevailed in the last half of the forenoon. The trading became quiet after midday. 2 p. m.—In the afternoon trading the tone was comparatively heavy.

The stock market closed weak.

New York Money NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call 2 1/4 per cent.

Time money 4 1/2 per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 28 3/4 d; New York 62 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.87.10.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to weak; steers \$7.00 to \$10.15; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.35; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$8.25; calves \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market opened steady; bulk \$8.25 to \$8.50; heavy \$8.20 to \$8.45; medium \$8.40 to \$8.55; light \$8.10 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market steady to weak; lambs \$6.00 to \$6.75; ewes \$3.00 to \$3.60; wethers and yearlings \$3.50 to \$4.15.

Chicago Livestock UNION STOCK YARDS, II., Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.70 to \$8.70; good heavy \$7.80 to \$8.55; rough heavy \$7.55 to \$7.80; light \$8.10 to \$8.70; pigs \$6.00 to \$8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; heaves \$5.75 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.10; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.90; calves \$6.50 to \$9.75.

32nd BIRTHDAY SALE HAS CREATED A FURORE

It seems almost incredible to say we will be busier the next three and last days of this great sale than we have been the last 3. The many thousands of women who have visited this sale have told far and wide of the wonderful bargains offered, and enthusiasm is at its highest pitch. If we could place before you at your homes the bargains we are offering all over the store, every woman in La Crosse would attend this sale tomorrow. All who have learned to expect the greatest values of the year will not be disappointed.

All Silk Foulards Per Yard 39c

Hundreds of yards best celebrated "Cheney Bros." all silk foulards. Showing fashionable and wanted shades of navy, reseda, brown and Copenhagen, in dots, rings and Persian effects.

Choice Friday birthday sale, per yard ...

39c

TOILET SOAP

Assorted kinds, pure toilet soaps, choice Friday birthday sale (Limit 2 cakes to a customer) per cake

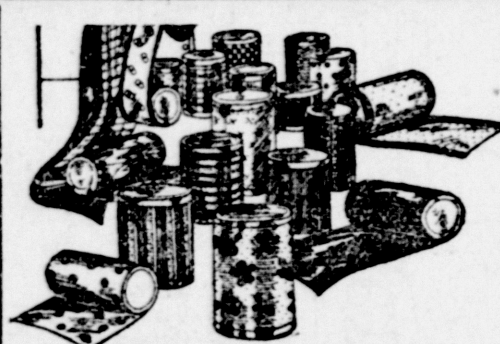
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Table Linen

Elegant grade fine bleached table linen, measuring full 64 inches in width, Friday birthday sale, choice per yard

19c

Limit 3 yards.



Wide
Taffeta
Ribbon

Beautiful 3 inch wide pure silk taffeta ribbon, in black, white, rose pink, sky, cardinal, scarlet, brown, tan, navy and alicia. All new and finest quality. Friday birthday sale, choice per yard

5 3/4c

Limit 4 yards.

7 BARS KIRK'S
White Flake Soap
(large bars)
for

25c

Beautiful Art Goods 1/2

Hundreds of pieces, on one immense table, linen and damask, pillow tops, center pieces, doilies, etc., daintily tinted or plain white. Many contain beautiful patterns. Values range regularly 15c to \$1.00. Friday birthday sale, choice

1/2

Price

GROCERIES

6 lbs. Gran. Sugar .19c
1 box (500) Matches 5c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps 5c
1 lb. Salted Pretzels 5c
1-8 lb. Pepper .5c
1 lb. Lump Starch .5c
1 box Oil Sardines .5c

49c



Men's \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.00 Suits, Friday at \$8.98

Fashionable up-to-date 3 and 2 button sack coats, pants cut semi-peg style, and have belt loops and side buckles. Materials are all wool, and workmanship of the best. Thursday birthday sale we offer choice all sizes, 36 to 42, at

\$8.98

200 Fall Sample Dress Skirts

Factory sample line, new fall materials, serges, worsteds, mannish materials, white and hair line serge; shades are blacks, navy, grey, brown, and mixtures. Lengths 32 to 42, waist 22 to 32. All would sell regularly at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Friday birthday sale, choice

\$2.98

Long Kimonas

Choice of 8 dozen long kimonas, made of lawns, batistes, Swisses, in beautiful figured and floral effects, loose back or empire style. \$1.50 to \$2.25 values, choice each

79c



BLUE ENAMEL WATER PAILS

Fine grade 10, 12 and 14 quart blue enamel water pails, lined with white. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 quart, and values from 65c to \$1.00. Friday birthday sale, at choice

19c

Limit one.

These
Sheet
Tie
Porch
Mail
Boxes



How's this for a bargain, made of heavy tin, painted black compartment for letters. Can be locked. Equipped with a strong wire holder for newspapers and bulky mail. Friday birthday sale, each

5c

MEN'S SOX

Elegant grade fine firmly woven fastblack and seamless hose, double heels and toes, Friday birthday sale, all sizes, pair

5c

Limit two pair.

Boys' K. and E. Waists 29c

All popular new dark or light shades and patterns, good full sizes, well made, lock stitched.

Never sold for less than 50c. Friday birthday sale choice

29c

Limit two.

DOERFLINGER'S

SPORTING NEWS

PHILLIES WIN A DOUBLE HEADER

Both Ends of Double Bill with Pirates Go to Quaker City Boys

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg, 3-2; Philadelphia, 2-1
Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Mike Donlin won the first game of yesterday's double header for the Pirates by a score of 3 to 2. The second was a pitchers' battle between Hendrix and Alexander, with the former on the long end of a 2 to 1 score at the finish. Scores:
First game: R H E
Philadelphia .0000020000—2 6 1
Pittsburg .0002000000—3 9 1
Batteries: Moore and Killifer; Camnitz and Gibson.
Second game: R H E
Philadelphia .000010000—1 6 1
Pittsburg .000000101—2 6 1
Batteries: Alexander and Walsh; Hendrix and Kelly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Cicotte handed the Senators a 6 to 0 shutout yesterday and made it two straight victories here for the White Sox. Laporte was the only Washington player to reach second base and Eddie did not issue a single pass. Groome was knocked off the mound in the fifth, and Vaughn, who replaced him, was so wild that he was in trouble almost continually. Score:
R H E
Chicago .0002040000—6 9 0
Washington .000000000—0 5 4
Batteries: Cicotte and Kuhn; Groome, Vaughn and Williams.

DETROIT, 6-1; New York, 3-3
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Highlanders and Tigers broke even on yesterday's games, the first going to Detroit, 6 to 3, and the second to the Yankees, 3 to 1. In the first game Fisher lasted only four innings, while Mullin pitched a good game. Willett and Ford pitched grand ball in the second, but the Yankees were more fortunate with their hits. Scores:
First game: R H E
Detroit .011210100—6 11 1
New York .00010001—3 7 2
Batteries: Dubuc, Mullin and Stange; Fisher, Caldwell and Sweeney, Williams.
Second game: R H E
Detroit .000000001—1 5 1
New York .00100002—3 6 2
Batteries: Willett and Kohler; Ford and Sweeney.

Boston, 8-8; St. Louis, 2-0
BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Jake Stahl's band of Red Sox continued to play championship ball here yesterday, defeating the St. Louis Browns in both games of a double header. The Red Sox won the first game, 8 to 2, while they won the second in an easy fashion, 8 to 0. Scores:
First game: R H E
St. Louis .020000000—2 6 1
Boston .00042002—8 8 0
Batteries: Baumgartner and Krichell; Hall, O'Brien and Carrigan.
Second game: R H E
St. Louis .000000000—0 4 4
Boston .0052001X—8 7 0
Batteries: Adams, Allison, Alexander and Small; Wood and Cady (Called, darkness).

Philadelphia, 8-2; Cleveland, 3-0
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The Athletics won a double header from the Naps yesterday and as Washington lost, stepped into second place. The scores were 8 to 3 for the first encounter and 2 to 0 in the second. Scores:
First game: R H E
Cleveland .011010000—3 11 1
Philadelphia .0000220X—8 13 1
Batteries: Mitchell, Gregg, O'Neill and Carisch; Houck, Bender and Thomas.
Second game: R H E
Cleveland .000000000—0 7 1
Philadelphia .00000200X—2 9 1
Batteries: Steen and Carisch; Blank and Lapp.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 3
TOLEDO, Aug. 15.—Toledo took the last game of the series from the Brewers by bunting hits in the eighth inning. Score: R H E
Toledo .00000024X—6 7 3
Milwaukee .001000002—3 9 3
Batteries: Krause and Land; Hovik and Hughes.

Columbus, 9; Minneapolis, 8
COLUMBUS, Aug. 15.—Columbus and Minneapolis fought a hard eleven inning game yesterday, the Senators finally winning out, 9 to 8. Both teams hit the ball hard in the early innings. Score: R H E
Minneapolis .0031022000—8 13 2
Columbus .05000021001—9 10 2
Batteries: Young, Lillivert and Owens; McQuillen, McConaughy and Smith.

Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 2
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—With the score tied in the ninth, Kansas City put over one run and Gallia retired the Indians without a score, the Blues winning, 3 to 2. Score: R H E
Kansas City .000110001—3 9 0
Indianapolis .200000000—2 8 0
Batteries: Dessau, Gallia and James; Taylor, McKee and Starke.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—St. Paul defeated the Colonels yesterday, 3 to 2. Louisville started a rally in the ninth, but were shut off when one run had been tallied. Score: R H E
St. Paul .100002000—3 8 0
Louisville .0000010001—2 10 2
Batteries: Laroey and Casey; Richter and Schiel.

The Highlands picked up and dropped a game from the Tigers and exchanged lineup positions with St. Louis.

CHAMPION WINS BOUT BY DEFAULT

Harry Legg Gets Match with St. Paul Man when Latter Don't Show Up

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—Play went along merrily yesterday in the Trans-Mississippi championship golf tournament at the Minikahda club.
In the champion flight Harry Legg of the Minikahda club won from F. E. Mahler, St. Paul, by default. R. H. Harrison, Des Moines, defeated F. E. Gaines, Omaha, 6-5; Harold T. Bend, St. Paul, defeated R. H. Finkbine, Des Moines, 2-1; E. P. Carr, Des Moines, defeated James Allen, Omaha, 1 up; W. F. Brooks, Minikahda, defeated H. J. Morton, Minikahda, 5-4; Walter Fairbanks, Denver, defeated Sam Reynolds, Omaha, 1 up; L. W. Carpenter, Minikahda, defeated W. H. Chambers, Omaha, 2-1; Ralph Rides, Des Moines, defeated I. Fish, Minikahda, 1 up; R. W. Hodge, Kansas City, defeated E. A. Fish, Minikahda, 2-1; S. B. Young, Omaha, defeated J. E. Clifford, Minikahda, 7-5; C. F. Paine, St. Louis, defeated E. R. Morrison, Kansas City, 3-2; William Sheehan, Des Moines, defeated A. S. Johnston, St. Paul, 2 up; H. C. Sumney, Omaha, defeated A. H. Poehler, Minikahda, 1 up; W. D. Middleton, Rock Island, defeated E. J. Jones, Kansas City, 4-2; L. H. Johnson, Minikahda, defeated R. C. Thorne, Kansas City, 3-1.

In the play for the president's cup, T. W. Carter defeated J. R. Lemist, 7-6; J. W. Hughes, defeated J. A. Hunter, 3-2; J. D. Cady defeated R. L. Brooks, 6-2; G. P. Williamson defeated R. Driscoll, 4-3; T. B. Boyd, defeated J. N. Greer, 6-4; A. W. Warren defeated C. E. Hallemann, 6-4; A. B. Cutts defeated J. R. Marfield, 7-6.

The following were the results of the play for the directors' cup: W. A. Lang won from R. G. Fisher by default; A. C. Kinsler defeated C. L. Block, 3-2; C. J. Winton won from A. H. Sanders by default; J. W. Couch won from E. H. Morsemann, Jr., by default.

JOHNSON SIGNS FOR JEANNETTE BOUT

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Johnson on Wednesday signed articles to fight Joe Jeannette ten rounds before the St. Nicholas A. C. of New York on Sept. 25.

Jess McMahon, who made the match, guaranteed Johnson \$25,000 with a choice of fifty per cent of the first \$50,000 of the receipts and thirty-five per cent of all the gate receipts over that amount. Johnson also is to get half of the moving picture returns.

Both Johnson and McMahon posted forfeits with Al Tearney. The referee was not named, but McMahon said it probably would be Dan Tane, the club's official. Jeannette's signature to the articles was obtained several days ago. What his share will be was not announced.

HOGAN IS SICK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—"One Round" Hogan has caught a severe cold and he is too ill to box Willie Ritchie on Friday night. His temperature has soared to 103½ and the doctor who was called to examine Hogan notified Boag that it would be impossible for Jack to box this week.

ANGLERS HOLD TOURNAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The annual tournament of the National Association of Anglers began in Washington park here today. Contestants are here from all parts of the United States and one team from London and another from Melbourne will compete.

JACK LEARY DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Word received here today told of the death in Houston, Texas, of Jack Leary, aged 27, once one of the leading lightweight boxers of Wisconsin and the middle west. He died of tuberculosis.

ADD TWO TWIRLERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Cubs' pitching staff was augmented today by the arrival of Fred Toney, former Cub, and Grover Lauderhill, brother of the erstwhile St. Louis phenom, from the Louisville American association club.

TETZLAFF TUNES UP

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—"Teddy" Tetzlaff arrived in Chicago today and began "tuning up" three Flats that he will drive in the Elgin classic.

The Browns contributed two games to the championship, which the Red Sox are rapidly piling up. The Athletics edged the Senators out of second place by bumping Cleveland twice. The champions had last year's form, and drubbed their opponents mercilessly. The White Sox took their second game from the Senators, 6 to 0. Cicotte had the stuff with him all the time, allowing only one Senator to touch the third sack. Your discretion might look like cowardice in another.

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National League		Won	Lost	Pct.
New York		73	29	.716
Chicago		68	36	.654
Pittsburg		63	40	.612
Philadelphia	.....	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	.....	49	57	.462
St. Louis	.....	47	59	.443
Brooklyn	.....	38	68	.358
Boston	.....	28	75	.272
American League		Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	.....	75	34	.688
Philadelphia	.....	65	43	.602
Washington	.....	66	44	.600
Chicago	.....	54	54	.500
Detroit	.....	56	57	.491
Cleveland	.....	51	58	.468
St. Louis	.....	35	73	.324
New York	.....	34	72	.321
American Association		Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	.....	80	44	.645
Columbus	.....	79	45	.637
Toledo	.....	74	48	.607
Kansas City	.....	60	64	.484
Milwaukee	.....	56	65	.463
St. Paul	.....	57	69	.452
Louisville	.....	46	78	.371
Indianapolis	.....	44	72	.349
Wisconsin-Illinois League		Won	Lost	Pct.
Racine	.....	59	37	.615
Oshkosh	.....	59	39	.602
Appleton	.....	56	41	.577
Wausau	.....	48	52	.480
Rockford	.....	47	52	.475
Green Bay	.....	46	53	.465
Aurora	.....	40	57	.412
Madison	.....	33	62	.380

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburg, 3-2; Philadelphia, 2-1.
American League
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 6-1; New York, 3-3.
Boston, 8-8; St. Louis, 2-0.
Philadelphia, 8-2; Cleveland, 3-0.
American Association
Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 3.
Columbus, 9; Minneapolis, 8; (eleven innings.)
Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 3; Louisville, 2.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Racine, 2; Oshkosh, 1.
Appleton, 3; Aurora, 2.
Green Bay, 6; Madison, 2.
Rockford, 6-2; Wausau, 2-4.

GAMES TODAY

National League
New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
American League
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
American Association
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
No other games scheduled.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Green Bay at Madison.
Wausau at Rockford.
Appleton at Aurora.
Oshkosh at Racine.

CUBS FEEL SURE BEFORE THE GIANTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—In a warlike frame of mind Chance's Cubs are confident today of taking the first of the crucial series from the Giants. The suspension of Johnny Evers, Chance declared, would make no difference. The Cubs would win anyhow, he said.

"We'll trim the Giants without the Trojan," was the sentiment expressed by the entire team. Either Matty or Marquard will take the slab for the Giants, it was announced. Chance will probably pick Lavender or Richie.

CHANGE GOLF SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The United States Golf association contemplates changing the present arrangements for deciding the national golf title. Instead of having all the competitors play each day, compelling some to start at daybreak, it is planned to have two or three sections. This will avoid the confusion that marked the recent Buffalo meet.

SMITH BEATS FLYNN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Gunboat Smith of California outpointed Porky Flynn of Boston in a bout that went the full ten rounds at the St. Nicholas club last night. In the sixth round Smith floored the Bostonian and he stayed on the mat until the eighth count.

Motorcycle Notes

Fifty motorcycles have been ordered by the Forestry Department of Pennsylvania for the use of rangers on the reserves and stations of that state.
Work has been started on the construction of a new running track on the inside of a motorhome at Newark, N. J.
When a mad dog created a panic by dashing through the business sec-

tion of Detroit recently, Motorcycle Officer William Bird took up the chase, cornered the animal and was about to shoot it when it dropped dead from exhaustion.

The Maryland Motorcycle club have just taken a forward step co-operating with the F. A. M. in abolishing motorcycle abuses. The club passed a resolution against the open muffler, speeding, tank and handle bar riding and has gone so far as to ask the police to enforce it stringently.

Two motorcyclists—students at

Kentucky State university—have departed on a tour of the old world on their machines.

The motorcyclists of Sunny France are to have a chance to show their ability in an endurance run, August 25th at Fontainebleau, near Paris.

Motorcycles are being used by officials at the Fort Collins, Colo., U. S. Experiment station in conducting investigations throughout the state.

The famous tour of the Short Grass, Kas., Motorcycle club started from Garden City, Kas., August 11.

The tourists are to journey through three states and spend fifteen days en route.

DIES IN HOTEL

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Arrangements were made today to ship the body of A. B. Bodin, a traveling salesman who was found dead in a hotel here yesterday, to his home in Minneapolis. A coroner's jury decided that Bodin died of organic heart disease. He was 27 years old.